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## RICHTER'S

### SALE OF WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR

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Grey-Black and Patent leather high  
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Black and Brown high shoes, \$6.50,  
\$7.00 and \$8.00 values - - Now **4.95**

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FOOTWEAR THAT WILL SAVE  
YOU MANY DOLLARS

15 PER CENT OFF ON WOMEN SPATS

**Aug. C. Richter**

## KEPT FROM FISHING BY NORTHER, HARDING WAS MAROONED TODAY BY IMPASSABLE ROADS

President-Elected Forced to Spend a Day of Inaction at Point  
Isabel Seashore Cottage--Will Leave Wednesday for  
New Orleans, Where He Speaks at Luncheon  
Before Sailing for Panama.

### LOWER PRODUCTION LESS CONSUMPTION

COTTON USED LAST MONTH IS  
THE SMALLEST AMOUNT OF  
ANY IN THE PAST  
SIX YEARS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 13.—Curtailment  
of cotton manufacturing which re-  
sulted in complete shutting down of  
some mills and placing of others on  
part time was reflected in cotton con-  
sumption statistics announced today.  
The amount of raw cotton used for  
manufacturing purposes last month  
was the smallest of any month in the  
past six years.

Cotton Consumed in October.  
Washington, Nov. 13.—Cotton con-  
sumed during October amounted to  
359,837 running bales of lint and 39,  
137 bales of linters, the census bureau  
announced today. Consumption during  
October of last year amounted to 556,  
641 bales of lint and 26,093 bales of  
linters. Cotton on hand October 31 in  
consuming establishments was 941,851  
bales in lint and 234,170 bales of  
linters, compared with 1,365,139 bales  
of lint and 245,570 bales of linters  
held a year ago. October imports  
amounted to 13,825 bales, compared  
with 35,231 bales in October of last  
year. October exports were 582,014  
bales, including 1,705 bales of linters,  
compared with 352,231 bales including  
820 bales of linters during October of  
last year. Cotton spindles active in  
October numbered 33,659,804 as com-  
pared with 34,341,995 last year. Cot-  
ton growing states consumed 243,195  
bales, compared with 365,376 bales.

### BAPTIST REPORT.

By Associated Press.  
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 13.—Reports  
read to the Baptist general conven-  
tion of Texas disclosed that there are  
27,000 Baptist churches and 799 Sun-  
day schools in Texas, while 50,000  
students are enrolled in the 115 Bap-  
tist colleges in the South.

### ANCIENT DOCUMENTS

By Associated Press.  
Rome, Nov. 13.—In the middle ages,  
when parchment cost even more than  
paper costs now-a-days, it was the  
custom to scrape old documents in  
order to use the parchment again for  
writing. Thus manuscripts of in-  
estimable value were lost to the  
world. Students and archaeologists  
have devoted much time and labor  
trying to decipher these palimpsests,  
as they are called, and the work has  
usually been done by removing the  
later writing with some chemical and  
then trying to decipher the half-erased  
script underneath.

Professor Giuseppe Perugi, of Viterbo, distinguished by his studies in  
paleography, has lately announced  
the discovery of a photographic treat-  
ment whereby the original script re-  
turns to view entirely distinct from  
what has been written above it. One  
of Professor Perugi's latest achieve-  
ments has been to reproduce from an  
uninteresting religious com-  
position of the 15th century, the  
entire 6th Canto of Dante's Paradiso.  
The erasure of the poem took place  
about the middle of the 16th century,  
little more than 100 years after the  
death of the great poet, and the  
manuscript will be of value for  
students to ascertain whether any al-  
terations have crept into the text  
since that time. There is no saying  
what treasures may not eventually be  
discovered by this means.

It is believed that the system will  
also be used for the scientific in-  
vestigations of the police or in order  
to detect forgeries and alterations in  
business documents or paper money.

By Associated Press.

Pont Isabel, Texas, Nov. 13.—Sen-  
ator Harding remained at his seashore  
cottage again today, kept off the fish-  
ing grounds by a cold norther and  
virtually marooned on the land side  
by almost impassable roads. He is  
winding up his vacation with a com-  
plete rest, but he hopes to get out for  
more tarpon fishing Monday if the  
storm blows over. Tuesday he expects  
to play a game of golf at Brownsville  
when he motors there to meet Gov-  
ernor Hobby of Texas. He probably  
will remain over Tuesday night and  
leave Wednesday morning on a special  
train for New Orleans to sail for  
Panama. The president-elect's ap-  
pointment of Rear Admiral Benson as  
chairman of the shipping board was  
announced at the White House today.  
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nounced the appointment of six other  
members of the new board authorized  
by the merchant marine act. Admiral  
Benson is a Democrat from Georgia,  
and his term is six years. The ap-  
pointments were of a recess nature.  
Nomination under the law is subject  
to the approval of the senate. Four  
Democrats and three Republicans  
were appointed. Doubt is expressed  
that the Republican senate will ap-  
prove this political alignment.

### GOES TO JIM WELLS COUNTY.

After exhausting seven spe-  
cial venues and securing only  
eight jurors in the case of the  
State of Texas vs. Leonard  
Layton, charged with the kill-  
ing of John Burke in this city  
on September 11, Judge Mul-  
lally changed the venue of the  
case from Webb to Jim Wells  
county, and the next trial of  
the case will take place in  
Alice.

### SNOW AND HAIL TODAY.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Nov. 13.—Snow and  
hail were reported over parts of Texas  
by the Dallas weather bureau. The  
mercury dropped to 46 at Brown-  
ville.

### COWBOYS LOVE MUSIC

By Associated Press.  
Port Worth, Texas, Nov. 13.—A  
dozen Texas cowboys, booted and  
spurred, rode many miles into Port  
Worth—by horse, automobile and  
train—to hear Enrico Caruso, tenor,  
sing for the first time on Texas soil  
the other night. Frank Hastings,  
member of the executive committee  
of the Texas-Cattle Raisers' Associa-  
tion and manager of the Swenson  
ranches in West Texas, headed the  
"punchers," who came from all parts  
of the west.

Not curiosity, said Hastings, but a  
genuine love of music attracted these  
rough-and-ready spirits from the  
plains.  
"Well, you would think that these  
cowboys would care only for the  
simple, popular tunes," explained Mr.  
Hastings after the concert. "But I re-  
member once when a stranger rode  
up to ranch headquarters looking for  
a job. He had nothing but a fiddle and  
the clothes on his back. He drifted  
in with one of the boys who had been  
on a spree. He was an athlete and  
could do most anything, so we gave  
him a job."

"I think he must have been the  
black sheep of some cultured Swedish  
family. He had studied at the con-  
servatory at Leipzig and showed right  
off that he had been well educa-  
ted and reared. When the day's work  
was done Bill would tune up the fiddle.  
At first he would play "Turkey  
in the Straw" and other simple things  
that he thought the boys would like.  
Later on he would launch into the  
classics. And what do you think?  
The boys liked them best of all. "Play  
that "Misery" again," they would say.  
"Yes, the cowboys are a music-lov-  
ing set—not the ordinary kind, but  
the classic kind."

The dozen who journeyed half way  
across the state to hear Caruso paid  
a fancy price for their seats, and a  
still fancier price for their railroad  
fare, but they went home happy.

### ADMIRAL BENSON IS CHOSEN BY WILSON

REAPPOINTED CHAIRMAN SUB-  
JECT TO ACTION OF  
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### A VISCOUNT'S FIANCEE

By Associated Press.  
London, Nov. 13.—The engagement  
is announced of Charles Saunders  
Dundas, sixth Viscount Melville, aged  
77, of Melville Castle, Midlothian, and  
Miss Margaret Todd, 40 years old, an  
Edinburgh hairdresser's assistant, de-  
scribed as of distinguished appear-  
ance.

The viscount was British consul at  
Santos, Brazil, in 1869 and his first  
wife was Grace Scully, of Rio de Ja-  
neiro, who died in 1919. His ancestor  
the first viscount, was the great  
Dundas, known as the uncrowned  
king of Scotland.

### ODD AND INTERESTING

At many public schools for boys in  
England an evening dress suit is es-  
sential.  
Cobalt, one of the rarest minerals,  
is chiefly used in coloring glass and  
porcelain.  
Venezuela is one of the few coun-  
tries in which gambling debts are col-  
lectable by law.  
The pay of cabinet ministers under  
the "Irish Republican Government" is  
fixed at \$875 a year.

Many superstitious gamblers con-  
sider it unlucky to play cards on a  
table that is not covered with cloth.  
Titian, probably the greatest of  
portrait painters, lived to be ninety-  
nine years old, and painted his last  
picture at that age.  
The motion picture films exported  
from the United States each year  
would, if placed end to end, reach a  
distance of 4,000 miles.  
The poet Cowper tried to commit  
suicide twice and failed, after which  
he wrote the famous hymn, "God  
Moves in a Mysterious Way."

It has been found that a plant, if  
drugged with chloroform and made  
dormant, will, after it has recovered,  
begin to grow with abnormal speed.  
The herring forms the chief fish-  
eries of the British Isles, and it is  
estimated that 2,000,000,000 herrings  
are landed in Britain during one sea-  
son.

King John did not actually sign the  
Magna Charta, as is often stated.  
What he did was to affix his seal to  
the document. He was unable to  
write even his own name.

By means of a cylindrical attach-  
ment at the back of his car, which  
ends in an experience close to him, the  
driver of a heavy motor truck can  
now hear other traffic approaching  
from behind.

Some time ago, a public funeral was  
accorded by the villagers of Zofingen,  
Switzerland, to a hen that died im-  
mediately after laying its thousandth  
egg; and a granite tombstone was af-  
terwards erected by them over its  
grave.

## LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May, 4th 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts ..... \$2,061,689.91  
United States Bonds ..... 237,050.00  
Other Bonds and Securities... 2,401.47  
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 12,000.00  
Redemption Fund with  
U. S. Treasurer ..... 10,000.00  
Banking House, Furniture  
and Fixtures ..... 50,000.00  
Interest earned, not collected,  
approximate ..... 5,837.40  
Cash and Exchange ..... 1,450,437.89  
Total ..... \$3,829,416.67

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock ..... \$200,000.00  
Surplus Fund ..... 200,000.00  
Undivided Profits, net ..... 51,971.96  
Unearned Interest  
approximate ..... 27,864.04  
Reserved for Taxes ..... 9,007.33  
Circulation ..... 189,800.00  
Redeemable ..... 28,000.00  
Other Liabilities ..... 6,357.68  
Deposits ..... 3,116,385.66  
Total ..... \$3,829,416.67

J. K. Baratta, President  
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.  
Sam W. Brown, Cashier

M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier  
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier  
J. R. Fasnacht, Asst. Cashier

## What Shall I Give For Christmas?

We are mentioning a few of the ap-  
propriate articles suitable  
for Christmas.

Electric Percolators, Electric Toasters,  
Electric Chafing Dishes, Electric Irons.  
Casseroles, Serving Trays, Sandwich  
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Like a knife. It's the last  
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It is Light weight  
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business is dependent upon the  
measure of our service to our  
customers. We are ever awake  
to style developments, buying  
opportunities and improve-  
ments in store methods—and  
we know that nothing, not even  
a lower price tag, can justify  
inferior quality.

We are sure you feel the  
same way about it, that you  
would rather pay the small ad-  
ditional cost to get genuine  
quality, and be sure of it.

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STEIN-BLOCH GOOD  
CLOTHES provide the qual-  
ity—security that you want to  
get. They prove their worth  
in long service and in the  
lasting quality of their style.  
They are an investment in good  
appearance—and in economy

DO NOT fail to consider quality  
when you choose your fall suit. It's  
very important. We can offer you  
inferior clothes that cost less, but  
nobody can show you better clothes  
at any price than—

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short notice. These advantages, combined with our special training  
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#### MUCK RAKING

The repeated attempts to show that during the Democratic administration there was mismanagement, if not criminal acts, on the part of some of the war bureaus created to carry on our share in the war have but one end in view—to discredit the administration. There is not the slightest probability that anyone will be shown to be guilty of crimes or misdemeanors, but it is easy to bring a false charge and give it wide publicity, and seldom that there is complete exoneration of the men accused, at least by implication.

The latest of these is the shipping board, and the house committee engaged in the investigation (?) has twice given publicity to statements which no evidence so far has supported.

In former times this was called "muck raking," but Charles Piez, the former head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, gives a rational turn to the conversation by calling the body a "bilge water committee." For the information of those who are not of the sea-going fraternity, bilge water is the drainage of the ship, and it is a nasty, foul-smelling fluid which is of no earthly use, not even for fertilizer.

In view of the absolute futility of these investigations, it would appear time to put a stop to them. The only object they attain is to smirch the character of those who are "investigated," and they are not intended for anything but political effect.

No doubt mistakes were made by the fleet corporation. It was brought into being by an urgent necessity, and its work was frequently hampered by inopportune meddling and interference by those who were unable to suggest a better way. It may have cost more money than it might in peace times, but in peace times we did not need it. But one thing may be said; it helped to end the war, and for that reason was worth all its cost.

It is interesting to note that some of the people engaged in this unwarranted criticism of this wartime agency were strong supporters of the sale of vessels no longer needed at prices which were so startling that the board was obliged to stop the sale and withdraw the vessels from public auction.

There is no doubt that there are some questionable acts in connection with the fleet corporation and the shipping board since the war ended and the work of the board was no longer necessary. But so far there has been no substantiation of any charge, either direct or indirect, against the work of the board or the fleet corporation during the continuance of the war.

It is so easy to make false charges, either by implication or indirection, and so difficult to back them up by convincing proof. And the immunity which is possessed by the congressional committee, as well as the power of compelling testimony, gives the committee almost unlimited authority in the matter. And when the people accused are acquitted by the evidence submitted, the committee should be required to make that fact as public as the charges previously published.

Mr. Piez is right in alluding to "bilge water." So far nothing has come from the stirring up of the weak and watery charges except a foul smell, and that comes from some of the witnesses rather than from the respectable and respected men against whom their "charges" were brought. Many thousands of dollars will be expended in this latest of "investigations." Nothing worth ten cents will be brought out by the probe, and no one, not even the committeemen, expects that anything will come of it.

But the people are being misled into believing that "where there is smoke there is sure to be fire," even though the smoke so far is only camouflage.

#### HONORING UNKNOWN DEAD.

Every war has its host of "unknown dead" buried on the battle fields or "missing" after the fighting is over. The world war was no exception to this general rule, despite the identification tags and all the rest of the modern system of keeping track of the soldiers.

Many thousands of "unknown" French dead were buried, sometimes in great trenches together, sometimes in single graves near where they were found, but all of them without the identification necessary to enable the officers to notify their relatives of their whereabouts.

The same was true of the English soldiers, and many are still hoping that the father, son or brother who was reported "missing" may some day be restored to them.

But to do honor to these unknown dead, on Armistice Day both England and France gave the most imposing funerals known in history, burying in each case an unknown soldier—In England selecting Westminster Abbey, the burial place of the great and noble, and in France making the Arch of Triumph the monument to the soldier who typified all the unknown but greatly honored dead of the nation.

King George and the royal family were the principal mourners at the funeral in Westminster Abbey, while it is said that not even the interment of the remains of Napoleon stirred the people of France to such depths of emotion as the burial of the un-

known soldier chosen to represent their dead.

In our own country there was no ceremony of this nature. There were memorial addresses honoring the dead, if indeed we can honor them, for as Lincoln said: "We cannot halve this ground; the brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract." And we honor ourselves in doing honor to their memory.

But it should be noted that the keynote of every address, in all the allied nations yesterday, was the same as that of Lincoln at Gettysburg: "That we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain." No matter how worded, this was the thought supreme in all the memorials carried out on Armistice Day.

It is well for all to remember that those who gave their lives did so for the establishment and maintenance of freedom and for the return of peace to a war-torn world. They had nothing personal to gain by their sacrifice, and those who look to gain personal advantage or profit from the sacrifice of these heroes are animated by the basest motive that ever inspired human action.

Unless we keep the faith, unless we hold high the torch which fell from those dying hands, we shall be unworthy of the sacrifice so freely made. And despite all our efforts to honor our noble dead, we shall be dishonoring their memory if we fail to keep alive the spark of freedom which still glows among the ashes of empire.

Their task over; is ours is but begun. Conquest and aggrandizement have had their day; the day of the people is now come. And to the unknown dead is due a great measure of the credit for this accomplishment. They gave their lives without any hope of glory or honor; they sleep in nameless graves; they were, many of them, unknown and unremembered while they lived, but they have attained the everlasting heights by their death for world freedom.

To us they are unknown; but in a certain Book of Life their names are recorded in letters of gold; "these are they which have conquered," and though their names are not carved on marble shafts or bronze tablets, they are honored today in the hearts of all who rejoice in the defeat of imperialism and militarism, as those who have fought the fight and kept the faith.

All honor to the unknown dead; in a fairer land they are not unknown.

#### CAUSES OF FIRES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 12.—Of the 6,114 fires reported to the state fire marshal of Texas during 1919, 1,179 were classified as of unknown origin, and 4,935 of known origin, according to statistics just made public.

The leading cause given for "known" fires was exposures, which accounted for 335. The second largest cause for fires was given as smoking and careless handling of matches, which caused 420 fires and a loss of \$165,112.

#### WHEAT IS KING.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 12.—King Cotton stepped aside as chief export commodity from ports of this district in August and wheat from the great plains states of the middle-west edged into first place, according to figures just made public by the collector of customs here. Due to unfavorable conditions both at home and abroad the movement of cotton still lags. The price is 15 cents a pound lower than three weeks ago, while European buyers, with the exception of those of Spain, are hard pressed to negotiate extensive purchases.

Spain for the first time in years took front rank among cotton purchasers among foreign nations, the customs report showed. More cotton at present is being lifted for Barcelona than any other European port. Figures made public show that Spanish interests paid \$98,303 for 150 bales of high grade cotton, while Czechoslovakia importers purchased 575 bales for \$32,600.

While wheat has temporarily taken the lead over cotton, more than 7,000,000 bushels being lifted for European destinations during August, cotton receipts here still are heavy. Approximately 100,000 bales of the staple, it is estimated by cotton men, are being held in Galveston warehouses.

## You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

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for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fog, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapersa for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co.

#### SAN ANTONIO COURT UPHELD SUIT TO IMPROVE THE LAND

Affirmed Judgment District Court Here and Refused to Revoke License Carry Out Contract.

Holding that to permit revocation of a license to erect an improvement would be wrong, Chief Justice Fly, in an opinion handed down in the 4th Court of Civil Appeals in San Antonio Wednesday morning affirmed the judgment of the District Court of Webb County.

Suit for trespass of title on 116 acres of land at the northern boundary of Laredo had been instituted in the lower court by A. C. Markley and others against L. J. Christen and associates. The tract, known as the Markley farm, is an irrigated project supplied with water from the Rio Grande by a pumping plant.

The erection of the plant, with its 12-inch water main, was done in accordance with an agreement between the parties involved in the suit. Its value was placed at \$10,000. The appellants, Markley et al., contended that the plant was attached to and part of the land owned by them, while an assessment on the land by virtue of a contract and the conveyance of a right of way with rental was claimed by the appellees.

Testimony in the case revealed that the property had been in the possession and under the administration of the appellees since 1908, two leases having been granted to them by Markley during the period. The pumping plant had been erected and operated by both parties for a time. Markley sold an interest to associates in the suit.

In affirming the lower court Justice Fly held that Markley granted the right of the defendants to go on the land and joined in the enterprise and accepted benefits of the labor and expense of Christen and associates. He joined others to defeat an agreement he ought to uphold and which a court of equity will insist that he shall uphold, the opinion stated.

#### Guano For Sale.

But guano for fertilizer for sale by carload or less. Samples can be seen at Wormser Bros. store.

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## Check That Cold Right Away

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A SUDDEN chill—sneezes—stuffy feeling in the head—and you have the beginning of a hard cold. Get right after it, just as soon as the sniffles start, with Dr. King's New Discovery. For fifty years a standard remedy for colds, coughs and grippe.

You will soon notice a change for the better. Has a convincing, healing taste that the kiddies like. Good for croupy coughs. All druggists, 60c and \$1.20 a bottle.

## For colds and coughs Dr. King's New Discovery

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Many a man has been a failure in business, many a woman in her home, because constipation has clogged the whole system, storing up poisons that enervate and depress. Dr. King's Pills act mildly and make bowels act naturally. Same old price, 25 cents.

## Prompt! Won't Gripe Dr. King's Pills

### Hal Brennan Returns Home.

Hal Brennan, of the firm of Brennan & Leonard, has returned to his home in this city after an absence of several weeks spent in various parts of Mexico in the interest of his firm, which is in the customs brokerage business in Laredo and has a big business with Mexico. Mr. Brennan reports everything looking good in Mexico, an air of confidence pervades everywhere and the business men of the country are preparing for the greatest era of prosperity in the history of old Mexico.

#### GOOD MINSTREL SHOW COMING.

The old and reliable Virginia Minstrel show will appear under canvas one night only. This is now without doubt the largest and best of all real negro minstrels. Best of singing, dancing, comedy of a refined kind. High class vaudeville such as wire-walker, hooprolling, juggling, contortionist, fireater and many feature acts, making this the show that is different because its better than the rest, and will surely please all who attend. Watch for Band Parade at noon and hear the concert at night. Remember one night only. Laredo on Tex.-Mex. grounds Wed. Nov. 17.

11-12-2t.

\*\*\*\*\* We Buy Rags. \*\*\*\*\* Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean. \*\*\*\*\* 11-13-4t. \*\*\*\*\*

#### TRIAL OF LEONARD LAYTON FOR KILLING OF JOHN BURKE

Case Taken Up in District Court Today But Some Difficulty Experienced in Securing a Jury.

The trial of the case of Leonard Layton, charged with the killing of John Burke in this city on the evening of September 11 last, was taken up in district court here this morning, the defense being represented by Judge H. L. Yates of Brownsville, and D. McNeill Turner and John L. George of this city, while the prosecution is being conducted by District Attorney John A. Valls, assisted by Robert L. Bobbitt.

From the first special venire this morning only one juror was secured, A. M. Yeary, and the sheriff was instructed by the court to summon another special venire of fifty men to appear at 2 o'clock this afternoon from which to complete the jury if possible. From the trend of questions being asked those examined for jury duty, it is probable that a plea of insanity superinduced by the use of drugs will be made by the defense. Relatives of Layton and others from Brownsville are here to attend the trial as witnesses for the defense.

#### Notice to Hunters.

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in our pastures nor in our lakes. Please don't ask for permits. WORMSER BROS.

11-6-2m.

#### Demand Honest-to-Goodness Beard.

Realism in the "movies" sometimes works hardships on those who make it. In the case of "A Cumberland Romance," the Mary Miles Minter picture opening at the Royal Theatre for two days beginning today, Guy Oliver had to forego social affairs for three solid weeks before production started. For when Mr. Oliver was cast as a bearded Cumberland mountaineer the stern dictum of Director Charles Maigne was "grow 'em." The creator of "The Copperhead" is a stickler for detail and correctness. With plenty of time to raise a satisfactory hirsute crop, Oliver was denied the usual easy method of false hair. The result, however, is completely satisfactory, for the character man's interpretation of Pup Hicks is one of the gems in Reolarts' careful production of "The John Fox, Jr., story."

#### Resumed Practice.

Dr. H. Stow Gattilico, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has returned from his vacation and resumed his practice. Office: Thabson building.

10-29-16t.

Navy "Acts" in Thrilling Film. The United States Navy goes into the motion pictures. Not the ordinary pictures of naval life, which are interesting enough, but a photoplay in which Uncle Sam's battleships, cruisers, submarines, submarine chasers, destroyers, seaplanes, dirigibles and other units actually had their parts and in which real American sailors acted just as "screen folk" do before the camera. An entire fleet of warships was lent to the picture concern for the making of this great film, which is without a parallel in the history of the art. The equipment used is worth millions upon millions of dollars and could not have been bought. The picture is known as "Bride 13," a 15-episode serial, which will begin at the Rialto on Sunday.

#### FEDERAL COURT NEXT WEEK CONVENING HERE TUESDAY

Regular Term of United States District Court Will Grind on Matters Demanding Its Attention.

The regular November term of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county will be convened in this city on next Tuesday morning by Judge Hutcheson, and will remain in session until the business before it is disposed of.

The list of Laredo parties summoned to appear in court on the morning of November 16 to serve as grand or petit jurors, was recently published in The Times. The court will probably be in session throughout next week and a number of cases for violation of the immigration, customs and other laws will occupy attention of the tribunal.

#### LAREDO NOW IN THE THROES OF GOOD OLD WINTER TIME

Norther Which Hit Here Wednesday Has Caused Weather to Get Colder; Calls for Freezing Tonight.

The first real touch of winter prevails in Laredo just now, following the arrival of the fresh norther on Wednesday afternoon. Yesterday was cloudy and threatening and a misting rain fell at intervals during the day, but last night the weather became colder and the rain slightly heavier, the rain continuing in evidence throughout the night, but only amounting to a very light total precipitation, .06 of an inch.

The wet, cold spell is general throughout the state, according to reports, and the moisture will do inestimable good for the ranges, which are needing rain to replenish the grass supply, and as the recent showers did a lot of good, the present wet spell will do still more good. Colder weather with freezing temperature is called for tomorrow. The lowest temperature recorded here up to this morning was 48 degrees above zero.

## LOCAL NEWS

The present kind of weather is ideal weather for duck hunting. And there are a number of hunters out in quest of venison, too, these days and a number of fine big bucks can be seen hooked on to the jilt of some lucky hunters after they return from the hunt.

—Newspapers and the latest magazines. Telephone 944. Cardenas News Stand.

—Typewriting, copying and translating accurately done. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1203.

—Federal court will be in session in Laredo next week and the federal building will be the scene of much activity.

—Fresh oysters daily, 15c per dozen, City Market Cafe, phone 766, Shorty Hopkins Cafe, phone 489.

—Hemstitching and Picotting:—First class work. Señorita Luz Garcia, formerly with Mrs. Hudson is now with me. Mrs. Tooke, 1304 Victoria St. Phone 1408.

—Good old wintertime appears to have supplanted the good old summertime and the conditions prevailing here now call for overcoats instead of Palm Beach suits and felt hats instead of Panama hats.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—Negro Second-hand Furniture Store buys, sells and exchanges everything. Phone 630, 1510 Hidalgo St.

—The commissioners court of Webb county, which convened in regular session on Monday afternoon, is still in session attending to routine business demanding their attention.

—We need your work. You need our service. Acme Laundry, operated by colored people. Care our "Wash-word." 2919 Iturbide St.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—Wm. W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—There were no carload importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico for the past two days, and the only things brought over were some small quantities of goods by truck or cart.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-4t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of taxes for the City of Laredo for the year 1920. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector.

11-6-30t.

FARMERS SAY "LET 'ER RAIN" AND ARE NOT FEARING COLD

Onion Seedbeds Are Benefited by the Slight Cold, as it Puts the Bugs to Rout While it Lasts.

There are none of the onion farmers in the Laredo section of country losing any sleep on account of forecasts of freezing weather for tonight or tomorrow, for they realize that the cold and wet weather will help their onion seedbeds and stimulate the growth of the young onions, at the same time driving what bugs there are on the young plants to cover.

All the young onions in the seedbeds are in excellent condition at this time and the recent copious showers have helped them. These young plants never suffer from dearth of moisture, for they are irrigated, and when transplanting time comes next month the plants will be in most wholesome condition for setting out in the fields.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Today is the 150th anniversary of the birth of Joseph Hopkinson, author of "Hail, Columbia."

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers is to meet in annual session today at Chicago.

The annual convention of the United States Fisheries Association will open in New York City today.

Chattanooga is to be the meeting place today of a joint conference of librarians from seven southeastern States.

The University of Iowa is to observe today and tomorrow as a homecoming for all alumni and former students.

A meeting is to be held at San Antonio today with a view to inducing Gulf Coast farmers to grow a uniform grade of long-staple cotton.

Scottish Rite Masons are to gather at Dallas today for the unveiling of a statue of Sam P. Cochran, for many years a leader of the Masonic fraternity in the Southwest.

At Philadelphia today a board of army engineers will conduct a public hearing on a project to build a canal across New Jersey to connect the Delaware River and Raritan Bay.

#### DEFECTIVE STOVES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 12.—Fires originating from defective stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes in Texas during 1919 totalled 372 and resulted in a loss of \$310,933, according to a statement from the State Fire Marshal. Only \$38,470 of the loss was covered by insurance.

In commenting upon these figures A. P. Woolridge, the fire marshal, said: "To one who is acquainted with figures on fires, the facts are indeed discouraging, for it must be remembered that no state can indefinitely stand the loss occasioned by preventable fires."

After calling attention to the fact that the season in which it is necessary to use stoves and furnaces is approaching the fire marshal continued: "The above figures indicate that ten people of Texas are more or less careless regarding the origin of fires. Had the proper care been taken by the owner or occupants of these buildings represented in this loss, this care being shown by putting flues, stoves, furnaces and boilers in first class condition it is safe to say that the first would not have occurred. The expense of properly looking after such conditions as are defective, and the proper care in handling hot ashes, coals, and open fires would have resulted in far less property loss to the owners. This fact stands out in that it is the custom of the average citizens to postpone the expenditure of small sums of money where he thinks he is better off by not expending sums for repairs. This lesson will in all probability be forcibly driven home to the losers represented in the above fires, but the average citizen never stops to think that he may be the next victim of just such an instance."

In this connection, the State Fire Marshal's office makes the following recommendations:

"See to it that all stoves and furnaces are in good condition, generally, and properly lined with fire brick."

"Examine all flues and repair them when necessary."

"Thoroughly clean all chimneys and flues."

"Protect surrounding walls and floor just with metal or asbestos."

"Replace burned out and dilapidated stove pipes."

"Do not use gasoline or kerosene for starting fires; a practice that is exceptionally dangerous both to property and to lives."

"All ashes should be placed in covered metal receptacles."

"These facts are mentioned because the records for Texas show that for the twelve month period ending Oct. 31, 1920 besides the property loss, 161 persons lost their lives while 377 were injured by fire."

#### HISTORICAL DATA.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 12.—A great-nephew of General Weddy Thompson, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico during the early forties, has presented private papers of the general to the University of Texas, and some valuable historical data thereby has passed into the hands of the institution.

General Thompson took considerable interest in Texans who were confined as prisoners in the Castle of Perote and was instrumental in their release. Among the papers are letters from prisoners in this castle to the general. One of the letters declared the prisoner were naked and destitute and begged for relief. Another letter declared that the conditions of the prisoners were better than was to be expected.

There also are letters from Santa Anna and J. C. Calhoun. Several other letters of the collection were written by Daniel Webster and suggested that General Thompson inquire delicately of the value of California to Mexico and discussed the probable acquisition by the United States of that territory.

MODEL BECOMES ARTIST

Mlle. Fernande Barrey, an artist's model of Paris, suddenly deserted her platform a while ago and set up an easel of her own. Since then she has painted seven pictures, and five of them were accepted this year by the Salon d'Automne, making the young woman famous overnight.

WANT LOWER RATES

#### WROTE "HAIL, COLUMBIA."

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 12.—One hundred and fifty years ago today there was born in this city Joseph Hopkinson, who made himself immortal by his authorship of the patriotic song, "Hail, Columbia."

In connection with the anniversary it is recalled that the song was written at a period when the American people were agitated by a question of national policy very much akin to the great issue which was fought out in the national political campaign just closed. Hopkinson wrote the famous song with a distinct patriotic purpose. It was written in 1798, while war raged between French and Great Britain. The American nation was only ten years old, and war with Great Britain had closed but 15 years before. Much of the animosity of the Revolution survived. The veterans of that memorable struggle hardly felt their wounds to have healed.

On the other hand, it was impossible for any patriotic American to forget services that France had rendered to the cause of the colonies in the war with Great Britain.

It was natural, therefore, that there should be a strong tide of American sympathy with France. But the new nation was compelled to consider the first law of nature—self-preservation. Her foremost statesmen appreciated the peril of entering upon a course that might make the United States a participant in the wars of European nations.

It was Hopkinson's purpose in writing "Hail, Columbia" to arouse an American spirit which should be independent of and above the interests, passions and policies of both belligerents. The effect of the song was as he had anticipated. The American people realized that they had a nation of their own, which was by right the first consideration of their thoughts.

Hopkinson was 28 years old when he wrote the famous national song. He was the son of Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

In 1786, the year before the adoption of the Constitution, he was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania. He studied law, and began practice when he was 21 years old. Two years later he won a case that brought him a national reputation. It was the suit of Dr. Benjamin Rush against William Cobbett for libel, which resulted in a verdict of \$5000 for Hopkinson's client.

When Justice Samuel Chase of the Supreme Court of the United States was tried in the impeachment proceedings of the Senate for having exceeded his authority in ordering the arrest of the alleged leaders of a riot some years before, Joseph Hopkinson, who had defended those men before Chase, was chosen counsel by the Justice. Chase was acquitted.

President John Quincy Adams appointed Hopkinson a justice of the United States district court in Pennsylvania; an office which Hopkinson's grand father, Thomas, had held under the British crown.

Hopkinson lived to be nearly seventy-five years of age. During his long career he wrote many articles on legal, educational and ethical questions, but he is best known as the author of "Hail, Columbia."

Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 12.—Directors of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce recently voted to align themselves with the Mississippi Valley Association in an effort to obtain lower freight rates for Gulf coast shippers. This action was taken following an address by J. B. Morrow, secretary of the Mississippi Valley Association, in which he explained the purpose of that organization.

The middle west, Mr. Morrow asserted, pays tribute to the Atlantic states ports and suffers through their embargoes. To prevent this, he declared, the south must build up a big export and import business through its ports. In this connection he suggests the establishment of a large bank capable of financing the district's business.

The Mississippi Valley Association, Mr. Morrow said, was seeking the improvement of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers in order to get a lower rate by water connection. The railroads should give a better rate to the south he said, and as soon as they do manufacturers, exporters and importers will be attracted by the combination of rail and water facilities leading to southern ports.

The gulf ports commission will visit Texas ports in January to obtain information for use in procuring legislation intended to aid gulf coast cities.



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## Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

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### FATE OF THE LEAGUE.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 11.—The fate of the League of Nations depends upon the moral co-operation of those peoples who, inspired by a true sense of justice, are conscious of the necessity for solidarity in international relations. Count Sforza, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has written in a circular letter to Italian diplomatic agents abroad.

In his instructions to Italian diplomatic agents, Count Sforza expressed his ideas on the league, speaking of the realization of its imperfections by the states which contributed to its formation and of the necessity for the admission of states not yet members in order that the league's authority can be assured and its structure perfected.

As a result of bitter criticism and loud praise of the league, there has been considerable skepticism of the new institution, wrote Count Sforza, therefore making the diffusion of exact knowledge of what the League of Nations really is the more valuable for restraining diffident and skeptical censors as well as superficial and irresponsible eulogists. He continued: "It is necessary to instill the firm conviction that the new institution, which has been invoked for centuries by the Italian philosophical and legal doctrine, represents a higher degree of the evolution of law based on a higher unity than that of the state. The creation of a League of Nations aims at securing the integrity of its members and maintaining international peace. It does not therefore exclude the hypothesis of war; it excludes it as the supreme right of the strongest, as the supreme appeal to violence, as an event abandoned to the caprices and vicissitudes of fortune; it admits, it, on the contrary, as an affirmation of the moral power of right for re-integrating the community of states broken by the disturbances of international peace, and thus its function comes to correspond to the penal function of each state within its own borders."

Italian diplomatic agents abroad are informed that it is the duty of Italy to promote knowledge of the league. They are requested to report all manifestations regarding the league to the special department for the League of Nations in the Italian foreign office.

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### OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

NOVEMBER 11.

King Victor Emmanuel III, the reigning sovereign of Italy, born 50 years ago today.

Maude Adams, one of the most popular actresses of the American stage, born in Salt Lake City, 48 years ago today.

William M. Collier, president of George Washington University, born at Lodi, N. Y., 53 years ago today.

Caroline P. Ball, celebrated sculptor, born at Terre Haute, Ind., 51 years ago today.

David I. Walsh, United States senator from Massachusetts, born at Leominster, Mass., 48 years ago today.

Hazel Dawn, popular actress and motion picture star, born at Ogden, Utah, 28 years ago today.

### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 11.

Some of the most famous mystery stories in the English language have come from the pen of Anna Katharine Green, who enters upon her 75th year today, and who is still turning out "best sellers." Her novels have thrilled readers for over half a century. "The Leavenworth Case," her first mystery story, astonished a nation that had been led to believe that the French were the only persons capable of making literature out of the fascinating problems of the detection of crime. Mrs. Robb's, which is the author's family name, lives in a quaint home in Buffalo, works around every day in her beautiful garden, and in her spare moments writes stories of dark mystery, the breathless kind that keeps the reader poring on into the early morning hours.

### TODAY'S EVENTS

Martinmas, or the Feast of St. Martin.

Armistice Day, the second anniversary of the ending of hostilities in the World War.

The 30th anniversary of the signing of the famous Mayflower compact will be celebrated today at Provincetown, Mass.

Armistice Day is to be observed throughout the British Empire today with a two-minute silence in memory of the great dead.

With impressive ceremony King George today will unveil the cenotaph memorial to Britons who fell in the war which has been erected in Whitehall, London.

The fourth annual roll call or membership campaign of the American Red Cross will be launched today and continued until Thanksgiving.

The annual conference of the Women's Intercollegiate Association for Student Government will begin its sessions today at Elmira College.

The University of Pittsburgh is to be the meeting place today of the fifth annual conference of the Intercollegiate Vocational Guidance Association.

Presentation of the Gordon Bennett trophy to Lieut. Ernest de Muyter, Belgian who piloted the victorious balloon in the recent international balloon contest, is to be made in New York tonight at a reunion of war-time air pilots.

### A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

NOVEMBER 11.

1814—King George III, issued an order of council against the clergy meddling with state affairs in their sermons.

1815—Anne Charlotte Botta, who was a successful magazine writer half a century ago, born at Bennington, Vt. Died in New York City, March 23, 1891.

1841—Catherine McCauley, Irish founder and first Superior of the Order of the Sisters of Mercy, died. Born Sept. 29, 1787.

1864—Norway and Sweden celebrated the 50th anniversary of their union.

1887—Execution of the Haymarket anarchists in Chicago.

1889—Barnum's circus opened an engagement in London.

1906—Esther Summer Damon, the last widow of a Revolutionary veteran, died at Plymouth Union, Vt. Born at Bridge-water, Vt., Aug. 1, 1814.

1918—Prof. Thomas G. Massaryk was elected President of the new Czecho-Slovak republic.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. G. W. Derby.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. G. C. Hiatt.

Circle A. W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. Lamb at Fort McIntosh at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle B. W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. D. Z. Windrow at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle D. W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Morrow will entertain the Friday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Old Ships.

Beside dim wharves, the battered ships are dreaming— The worn ships, the torn ships, with many a druggled mast.

The gray old ships are musing of those dreaming

Waters that weltered in the days long past.

Maybe they dream of how the idle ocean, A glittering Dragon, with rippling scales of gold,

Would writhe and twist with sleepy crafty motion, Suddenly frothing where the husened bark rolled!

How still they sway and think upon the glories

Of shimmering lagoons that lit a tranquil morn!

How oft they sigh, remembering the stories

Of Africa, Bermuda and the far Cape Horn!

But now they creak and startle from their napping—

These worn old ships, with many a druggled mast;

And while they listen to the waves lip-lapping,

They tall to dreaming of the days long past!

—Louis Ginsberg in New York Sun.

General Mention.

Mr. S. V. Edwards has returned from San Antonio, after a several days' visit.

Mr. Wilmer Wells has gone to Pearsall to visit friends, and will return Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Hill and Miss Clifton Hill are spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. W. Mussett expects to leave Friday for Monterrey, N. L., to visit Mr. Mussett.

Mrs. Mitch Wortham and baby are visiting relatives in Terrell.

Mr. W. F. Pollard of Ft. Worth is in the city.

Miss Alma Seratchley expects to leave Saturday morning for San Antonio for a short stay.

Elected Officers.

The B. R. D. A. Club has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Miss Lamar Sanchez president; Mrs. Armando Barrera, secretary; and Mrs. Rafael Vidauri, Jr., treasurer.

Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Offer. A number of articles both for the Joy Box and Thanksgiving sale were turned in, then the president requested that the members turn in all work for the sale within the next week.

A strictly business meeting will be held next Wednesday at the Rectory, when the different committees for the sale will be appointed, and the articles will be priced. All members are urged to be present. The hostess served a delicious salad course. Those present were: Mesdames Anderson, Arkles, Hanchett H. W. Johnston, Kehl, W. W. McGregor, C. S. McKinney, Mason, Con Mims, R. L. Paster, Shahady, Rives, Jack Shiner, Adelle Shiner, Joe Vidales, Younk, Ben Wright, Fred Wright, C. W. Cook and Mrs. Offer.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. A. E. Derby entertained yesterday in honor of her little daughter Mary's fourth birthday. A great number of games were enjoyed. The pinata was broken by Lolita de Llano, who was given a doll. In pinning the tail on the donkey the boys' prize went to Dan Withoff, who received a box of colors, and the girls' prize fell to Hortensia Valdez, a set of blocks.

After the games delicious cream and cake were served. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were:

Lillie, Clotilda, Dan, Mercedes and Sam Withoff, Hortensia, Aurora, Paulito and Daniel Valdez, Lolita and Matias de Llano, John Leyendecker, Johnnie Jefferies, Ruth and Rachel Edwards, Dan Derby, Louise and Helen Leyendecker, John S. Sielski, and the honor guest.

### JEWS EMIGRATING

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Nov. 11.—Emigration of Jews to Palestine is increasing rapidly in Central and Eastern Europe, and the new Palestine immigration regulations would allow of a controlled immigration of about 17,000 Zionists of the pioneer class during the coming year, said S. Landmann, secretary of the Zionist organization, in an interview.

Mr. Landmann, who is now in Vienna, on a special mission in connection with Jewish emigrants to Palestine, said the selection of the emigrants is being made by the Zionist organization which has established Palestine offices in the important Jewish centers. Preference is given to young people, strong in body and determined in spirit, who have had actual experience in agriculture or other manual work and who know Hebrew.

Several thousands of such pioneers—known by the Hebrew name of Cholim—have already left and others are waiting in the large centers until proper arrangements for their transport can be made and until new openings for employment in Palestine are reported.

One of the features of the pioneer movement is that it includes a fair proportion of girls of well-to-do families who have decided to devote their lives to the Palestine. They act as land-girls and take care of the domestic arrangements in the Jewish colonies.

### ART IS PASSING.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The art of cooking in France and the excellence of the pastries are passing, say some pessimists. Apprentices said speakers at the recent convention of pastry makers, can no longer be found and "the art of pastry making is dead or will be soon." This is said also to be the case with cooks. Those who worked for years step by step to the rank of chef are reported extinct. Brillat-Savarin, whose "Physiology of Taste" a century ago, put cookery on the plane of an art and whose descriptions were almost as satisfying as the food itself, did not for see the war with its social and economic changes.

Travelers from other countries may not all agree that France's reputed supremacy in the kitchen is in danger but disconsolate makers of cakes and sauces seem convinced that even when the days of gray bread and yellow-fatted, stringy, frozen meat are over, there will not be a revival of the "lost art" of the pot and pan.

### ESTABLISH DEAD LINE

By Associated Press.

The Hague, Nov. 11.—The Dutch government has established a dead-line 300 yards wide along the German border in an effort to curb the smuggling which has assumed tremendous proportions, particularly in food stuffs and rubber goods going into Germany. Soldiers are constantly on watch on the dead-line but in spite of these measures the smuggling continues.

Dutch stores in all the frontier towns have been prohibited by government order from carrying more stock than is necessary to supply the Dutch villages and the holding of markets in the streets has been forbidden.

### NOW WANT TITLE.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Nov. 11.—Cultivators of the garden plot allotments on government land near this city are agitating to secure title of their holdings. There are about 60,000 of these plots, each of about 500 square feet on the slopes of the great Vienna forest and the cultivators have organized to get title and permission to build huts.

While expressing its sympathy with them the government officials replied to a great demonstration held the other day that they were opening up the whole question of land expropriation, a delicate issue between the dominant parties, and one on which the demonstrators themselves are divided when it comes to applying it to private estates.

### DE ORO TO TRY COMEBACK.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11.—Followers of the green table sport are anticipating with a lively interest the opening here tomorrow night of the national tournament for the three-cushion billiard championship. The contestants will include several noted experts who did not compete in last year's tournament. Foremost among these will be Alfred De Oro, the Cuban wizard who in his day has held almost every billiard title of consequence. It will be De Oro's first public appearance since he lost the three-cushion title to Robert Canham in New York nearly three years ago.

Other veteran professionals who will emerge from retirement to take part in the coming tournament will be John Daly of New York and the two Chicago stars, Charles Morin and August Kirkheffer.

# FEDERAL AUTHORITIES IN CHICAGO BEGIN SERIES OF CITY WIDE NIGHT RAIDS ON BOOZE

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## BILGE WATER PROBE SAID CHAIRMAN PIEZ

### NAVAL OFFICER SAID NO CORRUPT PRACTICES COULD BE CHARGED AGAINST BOARD.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Charles Piez, former director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, criticized the house committee investigating the fleet corporation in a statement today declaring the body overlooked "the wholesome atmosphere of the hold and the deck structure, being just a litigative committee." Mr. Piez said: "Twice within eight months the so-called Walsh committee has caused the publication of statements reflecting on the competency, honesty and integrity of members of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, the first statement heralded indicating a billion dollar graft. The committee again is after a sensation."

### No Corrupt Practices.

New York, Nov. 11.—The practices of the United States Shipping Board which led to the present investigation by the Walsh committee have not been corrupt, according to Commander Clement, executive assistant to Rear Admiral Benson, who was the principal witness at the continuation of the committee's hearing today. Commander Clement declared that if grounds for criticizing the shipping board administration exist it is upon the ground that perfect co-ordination between the different departments was not attained.

### TEXAS HOUSE SHORTAGE

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 11.—An organization to relieve the house shortage in every part of the state is being planned by the Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to the announcement of Stuart McGregor, who is at work on the plans. Mr. McGregor says that to attain this end ten of the largest building and loan companies in the state have already joined the Texas Chamber of Commerce. In addition, he declared, valuable advice and information have been received from national housing bureaus and building associations.

Statistics received from 51 towns in Texas show that 12,635 houses are needed at present. These towns comprise practically one fourth of the population of Texas and as the reports are only from the larger cities it is estimated that at least 50,000 houses are actually needed in the state.

### AMERICAN TRAINING

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Nov. 11.—The American system of athletic training which culminated in many American victories at the Antwerp Olympic games is now being subjected, throughout Europe, to a great deal of criticism, favorable and unfavorable. While, as an example, there are some members of the Dutch Olympic committee who consider Holland should adopt American methods in its universities and athletic clubs, others charge that such long intensive training makes the athletes professional amateurs.

At a recent meeting of the committee the speaker went so far as to question the amateur standing of the American navy crew which won the Olympic eight regatta. He said that these future American navy officers had done nothing during their Annals four years but row. Europeans find it very difficult to understand that American university men can devote so much time to sports and still find time for study.

### NEW LABOR PROBLEMS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Jurisdictional disagreements between various international unions are considered the most pressing problems confronting the executive council of the American Federation of Labor which convened in its regular fall meeting today. Members of the executive council expected to attend the meeting included Samuel Gompers, the president, and Frank Morrison, the secretary.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The first of a projected series of city-wide night raids was carried out by federal prohibition authorities last night and early this morning. They discovered five saloons. One still was captured and nearly \$25,000 worth of retail liquor. The federal officers secured 5 cases of beer and a gallon of moonshine at the saloon of Joe Rush as evidence of sales. Secret compartments containing moonshine were found in other saloons. One raid was made where 40 customers were assembled. Heitler, Perlman and Greenberg, charged with whiskey running, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Mason yesterday and held under \$15,000 bonds each to await hearing November 20.

## THREATEN BRITONS IN UNITED STATES

### LETTER FROM NEW YORK DEMANDED CESSATION OF REPRISALS AGAINST THE IRISH.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The British embassy has delivered to the state department a copy of a message recently received by the British chief secretary for Ireland, dated in New York and signed J. V. O'Connor, threatening reprisals against Englishmen in this country if more reprisals occurred in Ireland after November 11. State department officials would not discuss the matter, but it is understood that the department has started an investigation.

### SUBSCRIBED TO STOCK.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 11.—Fort Worth banks subscribed three per cent of their capital stock to the southern Export Corporation recently organized at the meeting last night. Every bank in the city subscribed the allotted amount.

### ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 11.—An armistice has been signed between the Armenians and the Turkish Nationals. It was announced in an Armenian communiqué dated November 7 received today.

### PLANE BELIEVED LOST.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—A naval seaplane with three men aboard which left the Great Lakes naval training station yesterday morning on a photographic tour of the west coast of Lake Michigan is believed lost somewhere in the lake.

### ELEW UP TRESTLE.

By Associated Press.

Williamson, W. Va., Nov. 11.—The Norfolk & Western railroad trestle over Grapevine creek at Thacker, near here, and the drum house of the Mt. Watway Coal Company at Ajax, a few miles from Williamson, were blown up early this morning. State police and bloodhounds were sent to the scene.

### ON VACATIONS FOR WOMEN.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 11.—Delegates from women's colleges and universities in all parts of the country gathered at the University of Pittsburgh today for the fifth annual conference of the Intercollegiate Vocational Guidance Association, organized to promote vocational guidance activities in colleges and to maintain a clearing house of vocational information regarding careers for women.

The conference sessions will continue three days. Among the speakers will be Dr. John H. Brewer of Harvard University, Dr. Walter C. Birmingham of Carnegie Institute, Mrs. Helen H. Gardner of the United States Civil Service Commission, Dr. Katherine H. Davis of the Bedford Reformatory, New York, and Dr. P. C. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education.

The village of Tovey, Ill., owes its new Methodist church wholly to the endeavors of a group of energetic women who gathered and cleaned forty thousand secondhand brick with which to build the edifice.

## HARDING TOOK DAY OFF FROM VACATIONS

### WILL SPEAK LATE TODAY AT ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION OF BROWNSVILLE FOLKS.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 11.—President-elect Harding will interrupt his vacation at Point Isabel to make the Armistice Day speech late today before a large gathering of Americans and Mexicans from the lower Rio Grande valley section. Although most of the address will be devoted to commemoration of the signing of the world armistice two years ago, Mr. Harding is expected to take cognizance of the presence of the Mexicans in his audience, and deliver a message of assurance of good fellowship for the southern republic. He speaks from a stand on the parade ground at Fort Brown. An escort of cavalry will accompany him in his movements through the city. Brownsville made great preparations for the event, a long program of parades and addresses preceding the speech of the president-elect. Special trains will bring crowds from several cities along the international boundary.

### WANT RULES CHANGED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 11.—An effort of Texas grain men to secure changes in the rules governing grades and specifications of products when shipped to Northern and Western markets was begun before a special board of the United States department of agriculture today. The hearing will be continued tomorrow at Amarillo and then at El Paso and Oklahoma City.

### BOURGEOIS OF SPA.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 11.—Marshal Foch has added to his collection of titles and decorations that of "Bourgeois of Spa," voted him by that Belgian municipality. His right to so call himself is attested by an illuminated manuscript.

### LINCOLN'S TAILOR.

By Associated Press.

Ayr, Scotland, Oct. 25.—George Silker, who has just died here at the age of 102, claimed that as a tailor in America he made clothes for Abraham Lincoln. Silker also fought in the American Civil War on the side of the north and later saw service in the Franco-Prussian war.

### USE GAS ON RATS

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 11.—"Gas attacks" against Texas oil field rats, such as were employed effectively against California "ground squirrels" have been suggested to the United States Department of Agriculture by operators. No answer has yet received from Washington as yet.

The appeal to the government was prepared by officials who spent their time in or near the fields and are conversant with the disastrous work of the rats and mice and recognize the immense loss they cause annually. Every scheme and device thus far employed against the Texas oil field rat has failed utterly and the operators look with hope upon the "gas attack" suggestion from the Pacific coast.

Rats and mice have become so numerous in the oil fields of Texas this fall that the warehouses, tool houses and storage rooms have become almost useless. The oil field buildings usually are built low on the ground and offer excellent refuge for the rodents. Traps and poison have been used with apparently no effect.

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## A REAL DIPLOMAT

The announcement from General Obregon that it would be impossible for him to meet President-elect Harding at the border city for a conference is not surprising to those who have watched the career of the president-elect of Mexico. He is diplomatic and cautious, and while the wording of his message gave his reasons for not coming to the border, the real reason was behind the courteous expression of regret.

Just what useful purpose a meeting between the two elected representatives of the people of their respective countries could serve is problematical. Mr. Harding could find out little that he does not already know concerning Mexico, and General Obregon could gain little knowledge concerning the future policy of our country toward his own.

As an exchange of courtesies the meeting might be agreeable, but neither of the two is as yet inaugurated, and neither would probably care to bind himself as to his future conduct.

The intercourse between the two countries was never more amicable since the time of Porfirio Diaz, and that is really all that can be said. Men high in the councils of the Republic have repeatedly been asked to embroil the two countries, but there is nothing to indicate Mr. Harding's attitude, nor in all probability will there be until he is in the executive chair.

All this must have been in the mind of General Obregon when he declined to attend the proposed conference, which it is only fair to say was not at the instance of Mr. Harding. It is to the interest of others that relations between the two countries, once strained to the point of rupture, be as friendly as in the old days when Americans were an important factor in the commerce and industry of Mexico. Indeed, it would be to the interest of all the border country to bring about a resumption of the old relations.

But nothing that Mr. Harding or General Obregon can say or do at the present juncture will affect those relations in any way. Neither is disposed to enter into any secret agreement and neither is yet empowered to take any action which would alter the present status.

Much is hoped from General Obregon's accession to power in Mexico. He appears well disposed toward the United States, and inclined to do all he can to satisfy our expectations as to the proper treatment of Americans resident in Mexico.

Mr. Harding's attitude toward Mexico, and especially toward the new government of that country, is entirely problematical as yet. He either has formed no opinion as to Mexico, or he has not deemed it of importance to make any statement with regard to that opinion.

The meeting between the two presidents-elect could be nothing more than a meeting of two gentlemen of different nationalities between whom there was nothing but feelings of friendship. It could be nothing more than an interchange of courtesies and mutual social amenities.

There is little reason for regret that the meeting cannot take place. General Obregon is courteous enough to state that he realized the benefits to be derived from such a meeting and that he personally desired it, but that it is merely the polite form of regret at not attending a meeting which really could not greatly interest him.

As to Mr. Harding's views on the subject, they have not yet been officially expressed, but perhaps a feeling of relief would best express his attitude. He went to Point Isabel to get away from the cares of political life, not necessarily to act as an ambassador for himself as president-to-be.

Which reminds us that little of value has come from the news despatches "On board the President-elect's train," and that we may expect little of moment until he returns to Washington from his vacation.

## OUR RAILROADS

No one is in a better position to declare definitely as to the benefits of government ownership than the members of the interstate commerce commission. They are impartial, taking the side of neither party to the controversy concerning government ownership of the railways, and there is one who knows as much concerning the conditions under which government control was exerted during the war period and the absolute failure of the government to conduct the railways of the country to the advantage of all concerned.

So when the chairman of the interstate commission says that government ownership has failed, he knows what he is talking about. He might be expected to give the government at least the benefit of the doubt, but he is positive in his statement that government ownership means inferior service and greater cost of running the roads.

On the other hand, it is not believed that private ownership should be absolute and unrestrained in its control of the roads. A member of the national association of railways and utilities commissioners said it was impossible that the railroads should ever return to private ownership without regulation by the federal and state governments.

The era of uncontrolled management of public utilities has passed. An investment in transportation stock does not confer the power to do as one pleases with the public utilities. Dependent upon the people for support, it is necessary that the owners of the railways so manage them as to give the maximum of service at the minimum of cost, while at the same time making as great a profit as can reasonably be expected.

The tendency of the public is to grant a reasonable profit to all investors. This is true with regard to merchants, bankers and property owners. But there is a general suspicion that the public has been exploited, and for this reason government control or regulation is necessary to restore public confidence in the railroads.

Government ownership was suggested as the panacea for many evils, and its advocates were certain that all the troubles of the public would disappear as soon as the government should have control of the railways.

Meanwhile, the railway directors were complaining that they could not do business at a loss indefinitely, and they gave the impression that it was impossible to make the required improvements, give the service demanded and come out even.

So the people, imperative in their demands for service equal to what they had received in the past, began to believe that government ownership was the only solution of the problem.

It was fortunate that the government control was exercised at a time when every facility was worked to the limit. Had the government control been in operation in normal times, it might have taken years for a disgruntled public to realize that it was worthless as a means of giving the best service at the lowest cost.

At any rate, future legislation will be along the lines of regulation; not oppressive and repressive regulation, but constructive regulation, that shall look to a reasonable return on the investment of the stockholders, as well as decent service and proper treatment of the patrons of the roads.

There is a lack of uniformity in the railroad legislation of the various states. Some of the railway commissions have been in conflict with the federal commission, and the resultant tangle has not made for efficiency in service, while leading in many cases to litigation that adds to the cost of running the roads.

But a more orderly system is coming out of the tangle, and whenever the various states shall enact uniform railway legislation in harmony with the federal statutes and the various railway commissions agree with the federal commission, the public will be better served.

## TEXAS FIRE LOSSES

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—More than \$47,000,000 was involved in fires in eight of the largest Texas cities during 1919, according to a compilation of figures recently made public by the state fire marshal and the total insurance carried on this property was approximately \$2,500,000 and the total insurance loss was \$609,657.

Losses on buildings and contents, insured and uninsured, amounted to \$1,892,566.

As an indication of the efficiency of the fire departments of the cities included, the fire marshal pointed out the fact that \$1,851,502 of the loss but that is merely the polite form of the fire originated, while only \$41,064 losses were caused by fire spreading from the building of its origin. Cities included in the tabulations were: Austin, Beaumont, El Paso, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio. Figures were taken from reports to the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

## OPEN SEASON FOR TURKEYS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—The open season for turkeys was changed from March and April to November and December in certain counties of Texas by the fourth called session of the legislature and the state Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner has issued a warning to hunters that the season in counties other than the following does not open until March: Dimmitt, Uvalde, Medina, Gillespie, Blanco, Llano, Kendall, Kimble, Kerr, Real, Mason, Edwards, Menard, Sutton, Crockett, Bandera, Comal, Hays, Frio, Maverick, Kinney, Val Verde, Terrell, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Schleicher, Tom Green, Sterling, and Irion.

It still is unlawful to kill turkey hens at any time and the bag limit is three gobblers a year. The penalty for violation of the law is a fine of \$10 to \$100. Each turkey killed unlawfully constitutes a separate offense.

"Panthea," Starring Norma Talmadge. The things that a woman will do for the man she loves have often puzzled scientists who believed that they had reached perfection in the study of human nature. There seems to be no accounting for it save in the words of the poet that "love is of man's life a thing apart, but it is absolute and unrestrained in its control of the roads." As Panthea, the big Selznick picture which will be shown at the Rialto Theatre two days starting today, makes one of the most unusual sacrifices imaginable to bring wealth and fame to her husband and make it possible for him to regain his health.

## SUICIDE OF MISS SANDERS CAUSED A SENSATION HERE

UNFORTUNATE YOUNG WOMAN WAS BORN AND REARED HERE.

Was Supposed to Have Been Married to H. H. Garver, Who Showed Up to Have a Wife in Chicago.

Quite a sensation was created in this city yesterday afternoon when Laredo people learned through the medium of The Times that Miss Teodora Sanders, an attractive and accomplished young lady of this city, had taken her own life in a Chicago hotel yesterday, when she stepped on to the mezzanine floor and drove a dagger through her heart, expiring before she could be removed to her room in the hostelry, and that Harry H. Garver, whom she was supposed to have married, had been placed under arrest. The telegrams received by The Times gave no further details of the tragedy.

Miss Sanders was born in Laredo twenty-nine years ago—29 years ago yesterday, the day of the tragedy—and was the daughter of Theodore Sanders, a former well known ranchman of this county, who was killed on his ranch near Aguilares about twenty-five years ago. Miss Emilia Sanders of this city, was given every benefit of an education, and besides attending the schools of Laredo, also attended schools elsewhere, and in time showed a literary taste that made her a writer of the lighter fiction, her writing being in both the English and Spanish languages. She was popular with the young people of her social set and was a very attractive young lady. She made her home alternately in Laredo and Mexico City, in the latter city having a sister, an uncle, Maurice V. Sanders, an aunt and a grandmother. Maurice Sanders is a wealthy and influential man of the Mexican capital. About two years ago Miss Sanders gained some notoriety here when she became the plaintiff in a breach of promise suit, which caused somewhat of a sensation and was finally settled after trial of the case had proceeded all the way to the end. After that she left for Mexico City and was absent for some time.

About a year ago Miss Sanders met Harry H. Garver, a business man of Chicago, in this city, and it appeared to be a case of love at first sight, for soon it was rumored about that the couple were engaged, in fact a newspaper was received here containing a photo of Miss Sanders and Mr. Garver stating that the photo was taken at the railway station in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and that Cupid had made them captives. Garver visited here several times and stated to friends of Miss Sanders that they were to be married, and the couple were seen together frequently on the streets of this city. Several months ago The Times received an announcement to the effect that Harry H. Garver and Miss Teodora Sanders were quietly married in Chicago. It seems, however, that the marriage did not take place—that Garver was separated from his wife, but had never secured a divorce, in fact this information was contained in a telegram to The Times from the Chicago Tribune last night.

Miss Sanders was here two weeks ago and departed for Chicago on the evening of October 29, and before leaving here she confided to a very intimate lady friend that she was in deep trouble—that she was worried and in a state of melancholy. This friend stated to The Times reporter yesterday that since then she has feared that the worst would come, and it came. This same friend received a telegram from Miss Sanders on Monday advising her that she was writing an important letter, and that letter is expected here today—it might give more fully the reasons for the rash act that ended the life of Miss Sanders.

Notice of Removal. I have moved my dental offices from No. 516 Salinas avenue to the new Ramos building, corner of Lincoln street and Convent avenue, upstairs. DR. G. C. HIATT. 11-3-15t.

Legion Tag Day. Complete returns from the Tag Day last Saturday show that Laredo Post No. 59, American Legion, raised \$402.70 and the High School students raised \$78.25, making a total of \$480.95 from Laredo for the Memorial Tubercular Hospital at Kerrville. The Legion takes this means of thanking all who assisted in this drive, as without the wonderful co-operation shown by all it would have been impossible for us to have made such a splendid showing.

F. L. MACKAY, Post Adjutant.

Protect Your Children. The best laxative for children is castor oil but you should be sure it's pure. Protect your children by giving them only Fidelity Quality Aromatic Castor Oil. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold in original packages by all druggists and in Laredo by City Drug Co.

Notice to Hunters. Hunters are warned to keep out of my Pescadito pastures. Trespassers may be prosecuted.

DONATO BENAVIDES. 10-26-2m.

## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN ARMISTICE DAY PARADE

All Members Are Urged to Join the Parade in Their Respective Local Associations and Make Showing.

For the reason that nearly all members of the Chamber of Commerce are also members of the local associations in their respective lines of business in Laredo, the board of directors suggest that each and every member should make it his or her special duty to turn out on Armistice Day and become a portion of their respective local organization. This will make a good showing for each organization and be certain to contribute to the success of the parade. Those members who are not in any local organization are requested by all means to join the formation in company with the officers and board of directors.

It is urgently requested that every officer and member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, representing all the varied activities of Laredo and Webb county, should report promptly at 9:00 a. m. to Grand Marshal Ryan at the Central School building tomorrow morning. We will then be assigned our station in the parade and do our full duty as related to all kindred organizations in the city in the patriotic duty which we owe on account of Armistice Day.

It is further urged upon our citizens generally that inasmuch as the Fourth Roll Call for the Red Cross drive is pending and other similar activities are being considered, that all of our citizens should take at least this one day at this time and devote it to giving their best efforts to contribute to the success of all of these movements.

W. L. GUYLER, President. FRED W. MALLY, Secretary.

Croupy Children. When children get croup or have colds in chest stop it at once by this method. Apply Fidelity Volmine to chest and rub in well. Cover with white flannel and permit patient to inhale vapors freely. Fidelity Volmine is sold by all druggists. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold in Laredo by City Drug Co.

Troop 2 Attention! Troop 2 Boy Scouts of America will hold an important Special Meeting at Urbahn School Wednesday evening at 7:30 sharp to discuss plans for our first hike. All Scouts of this Troop are urged to attend this meeting.

A PICTURE OF MOTHER LOVE SHOWN AT STRAND THEATER Large Crowds Saw Play Yesterday, and Again Today and Tonight Other Large Crowds Will See It—

Those who witnessed the picture play at the Strand Theater yesterday or last night, starring the beautiful Anita Stewart in the big First National production, "Human Desire," are unanimous in the opinion that they saw one of the most human interest pictures ever thrown on a screen in Laredo.

Large audiences greeted the great picture at the Strand and everybody was loud in their praise of it, for it brought home to many the thought that deservedly goes to her, the friend and solace of all men, mother, and will make all cherish their beloved one more than ever. It is a play that everyone should see, for it is a play that comes home to all, for every human being has a mother. If you didn't see the picture yesterday or last night, see it today.

Notice to Hunters. No hunting or fishing will be allowed in our pastures nor in our lakes. Please don't ask for permits. WORMSER BROS. 11-6-2m.

PLAYS GREAT DOUBLE ROLE IN PLAY AT ROYAL THEATER Anita Stewart as a Loving and Dutiful Daughter and Also as a Heartless Vamp is at Her Best

The Royal Theater had large crowds throughout yesterday afternoon and last night to see the great First National production, "The Yellow Typhoon," starring Anita Stewart in perhaps the greatest picture play in which that popular screen star has ever appeared. The play is on at the Royal again today.

In this play Miss Stewart plays a difficult dual role—that of a loving, dutiful daughter who finally enters the secret service after the death of her mother and does a great work for her country, and also as a merciless, heartless vamp whose unscrupulous manner and desire for riches drives her to commit desperate deeds and is finally killed. In the climax Miss Stewart in the dual role holds her dying sister in her arms.

Special Order No. 2. Office of the Adjutant, Laredo Post No. 59, American Legion: All members of the American Legion and all ex-service men will report to the Post Commander Thursday morning at Central School plaza at 9 o'clock to take part in the Armistice Day parade.

By order of Post Commander, Alden B. Muller.

F. L. MACKAY, Post Adjutant.

Resumed Practice. Dr. H. Stow Garlick, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has returned from his vacation and resumed his practice. Office: Thibson building. 10-29-18t, adelpbia.

## LOCAL NEWS

The commissioners court of Webb county, which convened in regular monthly session on Monday afternoon at the county courthouse, is busily engaged in the transaction of routine business and may be in session until the end of the present week.

Piano tuner, W. D. Pratt. Leave orders at Thos. Goggan & Bros. 611 Flores ave. 11-5-6t.

Newspapers and the latest magazines. Telephone 944. Cardenas News Stand. 11-4-1m.

The weather forecast yesterday predicted a severe cold spell with freezing weather for tonight, and today's forecast predicts cloudy weather and cooler. So it looks like the weather prognosticator, like many other people, sometimes changes his mind.

Typewriting, copying and translating accurately done. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1203. 11-9-1m.

Fresh oysters daily, 15c per dozen, City Market Cafe, phone 766. Shorty Hopkins Cafe, phone 489. 10-22-1m.

A recess from this morning until 2 o'clock this afternoon was taken in district court in the trial of the Ventura Sanchez case. All the testimony in this case will probably be in today. A night session of the court was held last night to expedite the taking of testimony.

Hemstitching and Picotting:—First class work. Señorita Luz Garcia, formerly with Mrs. Hudson is now with me. Mrs. Tooke, 1304 Victoria St. Phone 1408. 10-19-1t.

For flowers phone 660. 11-3-6t. When wanting milk phone 356. 10-15-1m.

Laredo people were out in force last night, as all the movies had big crowds, the tent theater had a big audience and many other people were out in their cars or promenading about enjoying outdoor life.

Negrete Second-hand Furniture Store buys, sells and exchanges everything. Phone 630, 1510 Hidalgo St. 10-13-1m.

We need your work. You need our service. Acme Laundry, operated by colored people. Care our "Wash-word." 2019 Hurlbide St. 10-16-1t.

There were no importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday, but something will be brought across this afternoon. 11-9-2t.

When wanting milk phone 356. 10-15-1m.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1t.

Tomorrow is the second anniversary of the signing of the armistice, a day that will be celebrated by all Americans throughout the land, and those that do not celebrate the day will have the privilege of looking on.

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If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1t.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1t.

FIVE OFFICERS TESTIFIED IN VENTURA SANCHEZ CASE One State Senator, One County Judge and Three Sheriffs Took the Stand Here Yesterday.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Ventura Sanchez, charged with robbery by firearms of 120 bottles of tequila from Vicente Manguin, which was transferred here from Duval county on change of venue, will probably be concluded in district court here this afternoon.

Yesterday five district and county officials were placed on the witness stand here, these being State Senator Archer Parr, County Judge J. F. Clarkson and Sheriff J. Olivero, all of Duval county; Sheriff Frank Robinson, of Nueces county and Sheriff Price of Jim Wells county. Other county officials of Duval and Jim Wells counties are being called to the stand today.

ANOTHER LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDED TENT THEATER

The Drama, "Common Clay," Well Presented; Tonight the Comedy-Drama, "Nothing But the Truth."

Roy E. Fox's Popular Players were greeted by another large audience at their tent last night and the crowd were well pleased with the drama, "Common Clay," and the various specialties which were presented by the company.

The offering for tonight is "Nothing But the Truth," and as this is a rich comedy-drama, reinforced by good specialties, no doubt another big crowd will be on hand, as Laredo people are well pleased with the class of entertainment being provided by Fox's Popular Players.

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## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 10.

The French people have just discovered that M. Millerand "looks like Roosevelt," and the popularity of the new President is not likely to suffer any in consequence, for no foreigner was ever admired in France more than was Col. Roosevelt. Tactful speakers for favors do not talk to M. Millerand about politics; they discuss dominoes, the President's favorite game. Another of his "weaknesses" is a love for the proverbial English breakfast—bacon and eggs. Ever since M. Millerand started public life as a little-known journalist he has had a fixed and unalterable habit of setting aside part of his day for enjoyment with his family, either at home in the quiet of his sitting-room or else in a brisk morning walk with his wife or one of his sons and daughters. The same rule, it is said, now prevails in his official residence at the Elysee.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY. NOVEMBER 10. 1808—Sir Guy Carleton, the last of the British commander-in-chief in the American Revolution, died in England. Born in Ireland, Sept. 3, 1724. 120—London was illuminated in celebration of the acquittal of Queen Caroline. 1829—First boat on the Pennsylvania canal arrived at Pittsburgh. 1845—United States concluded a treaty of commerce and navigation with Belgium. 1868—Massacre of fifty settlers at Poverty Bay, New Zealand. 1870—The French Government decreed the melting of some of the church bells into cannon. 1872—The golden wedding of the King and Queen of Saxony was celebrated at Dresden. 1914—Mrs. Caroline J. Severance, known as "the mother of women's clubs," died at Los Angeles. Born at Canandaigua, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1820.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY. NOVEMBER 10.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, poet, philosopher, and former U. S. Minister to Denmark, born at Germantown, Pa., 68 years ago today. Wisconsin Churchill, one of the most popular of present-day American novelists, born at St. Louis, 49 years ago today. Chester H. Aldrich, former governor of Nebraska, now a justice of the State supreme court, born at Pierpont, Ohio, 58 years ago today. Henri Rabaud, celebrated French composer and conductor, born in Paris, 47 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Richard H. Nelson, Episcopal bishop of Albany, N. Y., born in New York City, 61 years ago today.

SCULLING RACES. By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Local oarsmen have taken the initiative to hold a world's sculling title race yearly to commemorate the recent victory of John B. Kelly of the eVper Boat Club in single sculls at the Olympics. A petition has been addressed by the Schuykill navy, an organization of local rowing clubs to those interested in amateur rowing as follows: "The recent victory of John B. Kelly, we believe, is the only victory ever recorded that may truly be considered as representing the world's championship in amateur single sculls. "Heretofore, the winning of the diamond sculls at the Henley has carried with it the nearest approach to such a title, but due to the fact that any sculler, so matter how valid his personal qualifications, may have his entry refused by the Henley Stewards this event may well be considered as a closed, local or at least an invitation event. "In his recent victories John B. Kelly defeated not only the recent winner of the diamond sculls, but the pick of all the amateur single scullers from all nations of the world. "Now, therefore, that this victory may be commemorated for all time that opportunity may not henceforth be lacking for clean amateur scullers from all parts of the world to compete for this noble title, it is proposed to present a gold cup to be known as the 'Philadelphia Challenge Cup' for the World's Championship Amateur Single Sculls, this cup to pass from one champion to the next under terms to be set forth in a deed of gift to be drawn up by the committee appointed by the commodore of the Schuykill Navy and executed by that committee, representing the individual subscribers, a list of whom is to be attached to the deed of gift. The cup to be the property of the Schuykill Navy, but to be held by the champion until by defeat, default or loss of amateur standing it passes to the next champion or to the Schuykill Navy pending the appearance of a new champion. The first name to be engraved on this emblem will be that of champion John B. Kelly, of Philadelphia."

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The pillage of Abbas Touman is one of the untold stories of the rapacious Turkish pashas and generals. Abbas Touman is unknown outside of Russia. Yet it was one of the little paradises with which countries lying near the Black Sea are blessed. Nestling in the mountains of Georgia, it possessed one of the beautiful and lengthy driven ways for which the Caucasus is famous. During the hot summer months, the Imperial family used to pass a few weeks among the pines of this rich center of museums, villas and churches.

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No sooner had the Turkish Commander learned of this treaty than he gathered up, before leaving, all valuables and hurried them to Batum. He notified Essad Pasha at Constantinople that this booty should be offered to the Sultan. Meanwhile, as his army withdrew, it is charged that he systematically robbed churches and convents and sent these treasures also to Batum. Two other Turkish commanders are alleged to have shared in the loot.

Finally the three men sent their relative shares to Constantinople, when Enver Pasha demanded to have a look at the three lots. As Minister of War, he took his choice and sent most of the furniture and pictures to Kouroutschesme, his marble faced palace on the Bosphorus, where they still remain.

A DEAD HORSE. By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—An old trunk for which she paid \$1.00 to a junk dealer in Scranton, Pa., before she moved from that city recently has added \$35 in gold to the capital of Mrs. Alfred Bitterlin, of Collingdale, Pa. Believing the trunk had outlived its usefulness, Mrs. Bitterlin started to burn it. A jangle attracted her attention the fire was extinguished and Mrs. Bitterlin extracted the gold in pieces from the lining of the trunk.

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TODAY'S EVENTS

Today there is to be a partial eclipse of the sun, visible in the Northern and Eastern States and Canada.

Today is to be nomination day in British Columbia, preliminary to the legislative elections on December 1. The Italian Parliament will reassemble today for a session that promises to be one of extraordinary importance.

Five thousand delegates are expected to be at Atlanta today for the opening of the ninth annual meeting of the National Drainage Congress.

Preservation of America's forests will be discussed at a special meeting of the American Paper and Pulp Association, opening in Chicago today.

The little schoolhouse at Bordenstown, N. J., where Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, taught more than half a century ago, is to be dedicated today as a permanent memorial.

France's celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the republic will be opened in Paris today with a great meeting at the Sorbonne at which former President Poicargue will preside.

The National Gange, Patrons of Husbandry, the oldest, largest and most influential among the fraternal, educational and social organizations to spring from American agriculture, will open its annual convention today in Boston.

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## GARNER AS LEADER

The following article by Mark Goodwin, staff correspondent of the Galveston News, indicates the prominence attained by our representative in congress, and indicates that his importance as a leader is now recognized by his associates in the lower house:

Washington, Nov. 6.—Confirmation of defeat of Cordell Hull of Tennessee, another of the democratic veterans to be swept away in the republican landslide, virtually places Representative John N. Garner of Texas in control of the democratic affairs of the house of representatives. By the defeat of Hull and Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, Garner is advanced to the second democratic place on the ways and means committee.

The ranking democratic member, which gives him the position of party leader, is Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, who has been re-elected. Kitchin suffered a breakdown during the latter days of last session, which virtually put him out of commission, and his friends have feared that for him now to assume the difficult task of directing the party's affairs on the floor of the house would further affect his health. It was during one of the debates that Mr. Kitchin took the floor to defend the democratic position upon the legislation then being considered. The old fire which has marked his ability as a debater on more than one house occasion, the members say, was lacking. The effort was a severe task upon his strength, and after apparently completing his speech, he was assisted from the hall.

This occasion placed the leadership of the party in that end of the capitol upon Mr. Rainey of Illinois, assisted by Mr. Hull and Mr. Garner, who directed the political affairs from that side of the chamber to the close of the session.

Mr. Garner recently was elected to serve his tenth term in congress, placing him near the record for members of the Texas delegation. He is recognized as one of the shrewdest political organizers in congress and more than once has demonstrated his effectiveness while acting as democratic whip and temporary leader of the organization. Garner seldom makes a talk from the floor, but is known to organize before the proposition goes to the floor. What was characterized as his "maiden speech," said to have been the first he made after serving nearly eighteen years in congress, was against the republicans' soldier bonus bill, last April, wherein he summed up the objections of the opponents to the legislation. That Garner was then the leader of the democrats was voiced by Representative Longworth of Ohio, who followed.

"I desire at the outset to congratulate my friends on the democratic side on the new leader," said Mr. Longworth. "I have had a shrewd suspicion for some years that the real leadership upon that side centered in my friend from Texas, Mr. Garner, but this is the first time I have seen him assume the active direction of his party on the floor. I congratulate them upon the vision of their choice because I know that the gentleman from Texas is one of the ablest, shrewdest and most resourceful men in either house of congress."

The ways and means committee is regarded as the political committee of either party, and is more or less responsible for the direction of the party policies, which is made through the active ranking members.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 9.

Today is Lord Mayor's Day in London and the central figure in the quaint and time honored ceremonies will be Hon. James Rolls, who is to succeed Sir Edward Cooper as the chief magistrate of the British metropolis. The installation of the new Lord Mayor is accompanied by a gorgeous street pageant and is always honored as a civic holiday. And in the evening takes place the inaugural banquet at the Guildhall, where cabinet ministers, judges and foreign ambassadors are entertained. The new Lord Mayor is a native of Norfolkshire. As a lad he came up to London to seek his fortune and found it when he accepted a position as office boy for a great insurance company. Through his own endeavors he rose step by step until he became the head of the company, from which position he retired some years ago with a large fortune.

Only a Cold. Are you ill? Is often answered—"Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.

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## OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

NOVEMBER 9.

Sir John Eaton, eminent merchant and capitalist, born in Toronto, 45 years ago today.

Dr. Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve University, born at New Sharon, Maine, 67 years ago today.

John Temple Graves, noted journalist and orator, born in Abbeville County, S. C., 64 years ago today.

James A. Reed, United States senator from Missouri, born near Mansfield, O., 59 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Lewis W. Burton, Episcopal bishop of Lexington, Ky., born at Cleveland, O., 68 years ago today.

Mae Marsh, a popular actress in motion pictures, born at Madrid, New Mexico, 25 years ago today.

## WE NEED AMERICAN AID

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 9.—One of the aftermaths of the Polish-Soviet war is that Americans will be called upon to feed and clothe more than 1,250,000 Polish children this winter through the American Relief Administration. Up to the time of the latest outbreak of hostilities, destitution had been so reduced that the Relief Administration officials believed that Poland, with the organization the Americans had perfected, would be able to carry on the work after this autumn. That is considered impossible now and preparations are under way for caring for as many children as during the dark days of last winter.

This decision came after receipt in London of reports of a complete survey of the country begun immediately after the bolsheviks were driven back. Trained observers report that the Poles themselves have not painted the picture black enough. After two armies had fought over the ground there was little left for the children, they report, and each requested immediate shipment of food and clothing. As far as possible, distributing agents of the administration are complying with these requests.

The organization by which about \$19,000,000 worth of food and clothing was distributed in Poland in 16 months at a cost of approximately \$30,000, is virtually intact. It includes between 15,000 and 18,000 Poles whose services are paid for by Poland but who worked under the direction of a few American administrative officers. The Poles also pay for transportation from the ships, warehousing and distribution. In addition they supply all flour received by them, through a \$200,000 credit granted them by the Grain Corporation.

Although the distributing organization was considerably disarranged during the recent fighting, officials here say they can get into working order again very quickly after railroad repairs have been completed.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County:—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Willard E. Smith by making publication of this citation once in each week for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof at Laredo, Texas, on the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 6th day of December, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of October, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5404, wherein Maria del Rio Smith is plaintiff and Willard E. Smith is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Laredo, Texas, on the 2nd day of September, 1917; that plaintiff and defendant lived together for about one month after their marriage; that during all of said time plaintiff was kind, affectionate and true to defendant; that soon after their marriage defendant began to treat plaintiff in a cruel way, that on or about the 1st day of November, 1917, defendant without any cause abandoned plaintiff permanently; plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions towards her have rendered it impossible for them to live together further; that said marriage relations still exist, plaintiff prays for citation of defendant and for divorce, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Laredo, Texas, County of Webb, this 1st day of Nov., 1920.

C. M. de la GARZA,

Clerk of District Court of Webb County, Texas.

## Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of taxes for the City of Laredo for the year 1920. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA.

City Tax Collector.

115-301.



## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker and Mrs. A. E. Derby will entertain with a bridge party at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Mrs. Bispham of Monterey, Mexico.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at Elks Hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Offer at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

## General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri motored to Eagle Pass Sunday. They will be gone for several days.

Mr. Blanchard left Sunday night for his home in New Orleans, La.

Mr. Leonard Haynes arrived in the city this morning from New York and has apartments at the Hamilton.

Lion Arturo de Saracho, Consul General of Mexico in this city, left last night for San Antonio on a short business trip and expects to return tomorrow.

## Announcement.

There will be the regular dance at the Soldiers Club this evening at 8 o'clock.

## A Correction.

A mistake was inadvertently made yesterday when the name of Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, representing the Married Ladies Social Club for the booth at the City Drug Store, was left out of the list. This correction is made so that the members of that club may know where to find their booth.

## Club Notes.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club at the Club Rooms, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject for the day is Municipal Government and the leader is Mrs. E. H. Bueez. Below is the program: Song, Miss Ethel Mackin; Leaders' Talk, Mrs. E. H. Bueez; Charter, Mayor and City Council; Administrative Departments, Officials and Employees.

Mrs. F. W. Mally Local Ordinances We Should Know.

Round Table Discussion Hostesses, Mrs. N. C. Windrow, Mrs. M. J. Diaz, Mrs. A. V. de Heredia.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon entertained the Thursday Bridge Club most delightfully yesterday afternoon. Lilies, La France and brides' roses were used in the living room, and American Beauties in the dining room. Mrs. Joe Moser received the club prize and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton the guest prize, each being a lovely linen luncheon set with crocheted edges. After the games the hostess served a two-course luncheon. The personnel included: Club members—Blondines Whitting, J. A. Wilson, J. M. Martin, Joe Moser, Misses Lucille Murphy, Maria Mowry, Josephine Sauvignat and Esther Hirsch; guests—Mesdames T. A. Leyendecker, Albert Martin, Harry Schwartz, J. S. Penn, C. S. McKinney, M. T. Cogley, H. W. Johnston, R. L. Muller, J. S. Denike, A. C. Hamilton, M. C. Barlow, Miss Ruth Murphy, and the hostess.

## Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the church at 4 o'clock and held a business meeting, and completed plans for the bazaar, which will be held on December 4. Those present were: Mesdames J. K. A. G., and J. W. Thompson, W. I. Mims, Burnett, J. O. Bueez, Rex Shanks, Fred Miller, Emerson, Coleman, Mafford, and Crawford.

## Bridge Party.

Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker and Mrs. A. E. Derby entertained yesterday afternoon with a beautifully appointed bridge party, honoring Mrs. Bispham of Monterey, Mexico. The rooms were lovely in their arrangement of zinnias, carnations and ferns. In the series of games played, Mrs. Agnes Huberich won the first prize, a cash prize. Mrs. Asher Smith received consolation, four hand-embroidered linen handkerchiefs. The honor guest, Mrs. Bispham, was given a vanity box. After the games the hostesses served a delicious two-course luncheon. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Mesdames J. R. Moore, Agnes Huberich, Ben Alexander, G. C. Hatt, Will Brenna, L. J. Christen, Stanley Copeland, Hugh Cluck, H. G. DaCamara, J. B. DaCamara, J. C. Seymour, J. T. Haisell, George Dorby, G. J. Giles, C. Jeffries, H. A. Hamilton, H. D. Shelby, A. E. Youngkin, F. B. Lusk, Asher R. Smith, W. W. MacGregor, Shiner, R. A. MacDonald, W. N. Young, F. W. Mally, Echols, Zupann, Cantrell.

Aguilar, Withoff, Sam Mackin, Matias de Llano, Edwards and the honor guest, and the hostesses, who were assisted in entertaining by Miss Irene Leyendecker.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy, local rains, colder. Wednesday partly cloudy. Freezing Wednesday night.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 85 degs.

Min. temp. 67 degs.

General direction of wind: South-east.

Clear.

## MAIL BOXES ON CARS

By Associated Press.

Rotterdam, Nov. 9.—Street cars in Hamburg have all been equipped with mail boxes for posting letters. Telegrams, with stamps for payment affixed, may also be deposited in them. The experiment has been a great success, a Dutch correspondent says, other German cities are expected to adopt the plan.

## HINDENBURG'S APPEAL

By Associated Press.

Hanover, Germany, Nov. 9.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, speaking at a demonstration of students on the occasion of his 73rd birthday, said:

"The times are hard. We cannot get away from that. But it is a man's business to look danger in the eye and discount it. God has not yet forsaken the German people. Much has been taken from us, but God will give it back to us again. One thing is left us, our fatherland. To that fatherland we shall cling without respect for party divisions. I make this appeal to the German youths."

## UNEMPLOYED GERMANS

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Many of the 50,000 former German officers discharged since the signing of the armistice have joined the great army of unemployed in Germany, a few have gone to work at hard labor and others are trying to make small pensions pay for the expensive necessities of mere existence.

Officers belonging to old, aristocratic, once wealthy families are in no better situation than their comrades who relied for a living upon their army pay. They have long since disposed of most of their personal property and it is not uncommon to see one of them, suppressing his pride, and offering to some foreigner a family heirloom for enough money to pay a grocery bill.

Those who are doing hard labor must work half a day for the price of a pound of meat and all day for a pound of butter. A number of them have been unable to buy civilian clothes and are working in uniforms thin and frayed by much wear.

The wives and sisters of some of these men have gone into the shops where they earn 350 marks a month, a sum which a guest at any one of the international hotels frequently pays for a single meal. The widow of a colonel who was killed at the front is supporting four children on a pension of less than 700 marks a month.

Former soldiers, and particularly the wounded whose pensions are inadequate to supply them with food, have been hard hit. Day and night they may be seen standing on the streets with cap in hand, begging, or selling matches. They still wear their uniforms, or parts of uniforms, and some of them, to incite pity, exhibit their wounds.

A party of Americans walking down Unter den Linden one night saw a former soldier stagger and fall to the pavement, unconscious. City physicians who examined him said he had fainted from hunger. Later it was learned that, too proud to ask alms, he had gone for days without food.

When a purse of a few marks was collected for him he accepted it and thanked the donors.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Louisiana now has two women notaries.

A general strike of elytrus girls caused the Paris opera to suspend recently.

Mrs. Nellie I. Baker is the first woman real estate dealer in Junction City, Kan.

Women bookmakers in London are said to handle thousands of dollars daily in race bets.

In preparing graves for their noon-day luncheon six telephone girls in Springfield, Ill., mistook cockroach powder for flour. All will recover.

Lena Ashwell, the celebrated English actress, has undertaken a plan to furnish the outlying suburbs and towns about London with good drama at reasonable prices.

The first woman physician in America was Harriet K. Hunt, who practiced medicine in Boston for many years, until her death in 1875, at the age of seventy.

For the first time in the history of the United States women will help to write the Constitution of a State when the Louisiana constitutional convention meets at New Orleans next February, two women having been appointed as delegates.

# HARDING IS CAREFREE AS HIS FISHERMAN NEIGHBORS DOWN AT POINT ISABEL TODAY

Told Texans He Went There More Because He Liked Seclusion and Outdoor Life than Because He Needed Rest—Despite Strain of Campaign He Appeared to be Robust and in Vigorous Health.

## OBREGON WON'T MEET HARDING AT BORDER

SAID DEMANDS ON HIS TIME AT PRESENT WOULD NOT PERMIT OF MEETING PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Nov. 9.—A statement issued from General Obregon's headquarters last night said it would be impossible for the general to meet Senator Harding at the border city. Senator Harding at the border city, even should arrangements for such a conference be completed.

The short time intervening before the general's inauguration and the necessity for preparing a legislative program were given as the reasons for abandoning all thought of meeting the American president-elect. General Obregon asserted that he realized the benefits to be derived from such a meeting and that he personally desired it.

## BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION MEETS.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 9.—The Texas Oklahoma convention of the United Benevolent Association began a two days' session here today.

## CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 9.—With the arrival of the finance board, the Central Methodist conference preliminaries began today with Bishop Ainsworth of Austin presiding.

## NO MORE PRIVATE CONTROL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Chairman Clark of the interstate commerce commission declared that America never again would have private control and operation of railroads unaccompanied by state and federal regulation. He said in his address at the opening of the National Railway and Public Utilities commissioners' convention.

## WANT MORE SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Telegraphic orders were sent today to the recruiting service to recruit the Second division to full strength immediately. No explanation of the order was given in the official announcement. Later the war department explained that under the provisions of the national defense act one division of the army must be kept up to full strength, and the general staff selected the Second division.

## AN AGED PIONEER

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, Nov. 9.—The active vice-president of a bank, although more than 100 years old, was the record of Colonel J. B. McDougall, who died recently. He probably was the only active hanker in the United States whose years had stretched beyond the century mark.

Col. McDougall was at his desk in the Denison Bank and Trust Company every day until three weeks before his death and his knowledge of financial matters was respected and his advice sought by the other officials of the institution. Col. McDougall had passed his 101st birthday when he died.

It is the opinion of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Moulton of Denison, that the sudden death of an old negro body servant, Uncle Jim, brought on the illness which caused the centenarian's death. Grief over the loss of his black companions who had been a servant and counselor for forty years is said to have weakened the Colonel and brought on the fatal illness.

## Notice to Hunters.

All hunters are prohibited from hunting in Jarra, Burritos and Barro-cito pastures without permission.

J. D. JENNINGS.

10-23-2m.

## Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my pasture and off my tank. No permits given.

CULLEE MANN.

10-29-1m.

opportunities. 50c. per month.

## LAUNCH CAUGHT FIRE AND CLERKS BURNED

MEN GOING TO WORK AT DOCK INJURED WHEN BOAT CAUGHT FIRE AND SANK.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 9.—Nine men employed as checkers and clerks in a local hospital suffering from burns received early today when a launch carrying them to the docks for the day's work caught fire at Pier 22. First reports were that none were dangerously injured. The launch sank, the flames not spreading to other craft berthed at the pier.

## TEXAS FARMER DELEGATE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 9.—Governor Hobby today appointed three delegates from each Texas county to the Farmers National Congress at Columbus, Ohio, November 15-19.

## GIRL SCOUT WEEK.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 9.—From November 9 to 15 was designated today as Girl Scout Week in Texas in a proclamation by Governor Hobby, issued at the request of the national organization of Girl Scouts.

## WENT REPUBLICAN.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Completion of the official canvass of the Eighth congressional district giving Lon Scott, Republican, a majority of 638 votes over his Democratic opponent fixed the political assignment of the Tennessee delegation in the next house of representatives as five Republicans and five Democrats. The Republicans gained three members.

## BREEDING SHUNKS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Breeding of shunks as a means of stabilizing the "depressed fur market" is the latest suggestion of the Department of Agriculture.

Despite all the harsh things that have been said about this lowly animal, the department describes him as "the best wild animal friend the farmer has." The skunk, the department says, can be used for destroying mice, grasshoppers, crickets and white grubs, at the same time furnishing the farmer from \$50 to \$100 worth of fur a year.

All that is required of the farmer, the circular says, is that he "respect the skunk's den, keep his poultry in skunkproof yards, kill an old horse for them every fall and be tawny when he meets them in the evening."

## TO WORK ON ROADS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 9.—The enactment by the next legislature of a law to provide that short time convicts be worked on public roads will be urged by Representative I. B. Fairchild of Angelina county, according to a statement he made in Austin recently.

Representative Fairchild said he would introduce a bill proposing that all convicts receiving from one to three year sentences be employed the full time on the public roads of the county from which they are sentenced. He added that he favors the proposition of the state owning a cement plant, operated by convict labor, to furnish cement for road building. The representative declared that private individuals now have what amounts to a monopoly of the cement trade and that it is not possible to obtain this material for public enterprises without the payment of exorbitant prices.

## Father Ofate Arrived.

Father Ofate, C. M. F., who is conducting the spiritual retreat for young ladies at San Agustin church this week, arrived in the city yesterday and preached his first sermon last evening, the church being crowded. The subject of Father Ofate's address was: "The end of man and the accomplishment of the Divine Law as a means to attain that end." He will preach daily at 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 and 7:30 p. m.



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From Monday's Daily.

## A PARDON FOR DEBS

Now that the election is over, some people are again agitating the question of a pardon for Eugene Debs, there is the public health center, with the Socialist leader who is serving a ten years' sentence in the Atlanta federal prison for violation of the espionage act, but it is announced by those close to President Wilson that he has no intention of pardoning the noted agitator.

Surely, if the president would not pardon him during the campaign he certainly would not think of doing so after the election, for such an act would be used by the socialists as a proof that Debs was kept in jail in as would render it imperative to order to prevent him from making for the campaign.

But Mr. Wilson is right in saying that executive clemency in such a location of booths will be found in case would be a bad precedent and another column, with a list of the would encourage others to oppose ladies who are conducting the work of the government in the event of an emergency should arise.

Mr. Wilson had nothing to do with membership fee of \$1 and to become the prosecution of Debs for the crime a member of this great organization, who of which he was convicted. He did which has done more for suffering not even recommend his arrest or humanity than any other organization his indictment. And he could have no since time began.

Other interest in the case than that of a chief executive who refuses a pardon because he believes the things that will be brought about punishment is just and because it by your dollar. If you want to look serves as a warning to others not to at the thing from a selfish standpoint, it is certain that you could not get as

Debs was convicted after a fair and much for a dollar invested in any impartial trial in which he not only other way, for the services of a nurse reaffirmed his statements, but glorified them. He denied that it was a crime to advocate the refusal to serve in the United States army or navy while we were at war.

Under the law no other result could much good to your neighbors in any come of his trial than conviction and other way as you can by making the sentence. And his prominence as a services of a nurse available through leader made it all the more imperative the dollar you pay for a year's men that he be punished for his treason bersh in the Red Cross.

Think of what good will be accomplished here, throughout our country and in many parts of the world with open and direct insult to the government which you are not even remotely ment of the United States, as well as connected, simply because you and to the manhood of every true American others pay your annual membership fee. It was a blow in the face for the loyal Americans who served their country, and it was—as it was meant to be—encouragement to the people will be glad to become members of this organization. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me." And there is a solid satisfaction in knowing that one is included in the blessed promise to all who give.

The Red Cross is the symbol of mercy, not a mere heraldic device to show the lineage of an earthly king. It is your device.

There is another reason why most of them are not so. Debs is an openly defiant of the government, and as little convinced of his moral obliquity as he was before his trial. He is still of the same mind as when he uttered the speeches inciting Americans to refuse to volunteer and to resist the selective draft.

To release him now would be to condone his fault and to incite others to follow his example. For unless he is truly repentant, he is unworthy to be free, and his freedom would be a tacit acknowledgment that the government, the court that tried him and those who approved his punishment were all wrong.

Many of his followers have declared that he was being kept in prison until after the election in order to defeat the socialist campaign, and that he would be released as soon as the election was over. Naturally, such statements helped the socialists to poll the votes of some who were in favor of "the under dogs," and they have made campaign thunder out of a lie.

But there is no likelihood that President Wilson will commit the grave mistake of pardoning Debs. More than any other, the president realizes what such an act would mean to the people of the United States, and he will not be guilty of an act which would tend to bring this country into disrepute with even the socialists who are demanding the pardon of their erratic leader.

## RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP.

In endorsing the fourth annual roll call of the American Red Cross, President Wilson, who is also president of the great humanitarian organization, says: "Under the stimulus of war and through the co-operation of our people, this organization grew into immense size, enlarged its range of activity, served not only our fighting forces but also civilians involved in the hardships of war in our own nation and in the nations associated with us in a great common enterprise, and gave to the world an example of effective mercy through co-ordinated effort."

The Red Cross has not demobilized, although the war has been over for two years. The great organization still has thousands of workers abroad who are doing everything in their power to alleviate the suffering which is a natural consequence of the war, and to restore the people who were ruined by the war to a measure of self-support.

The machinery evolved by the Red Cross for the work abroad is now useless, so far as the war work is concerned. There are today no great armies in the field, with resultant thousands of wounded daily. There are no more of the great prison camps where the captives are in need of the ministrations of the Red Cross.

But there are greater fields of labor here at home. There is, first of all, the field of the welfare worker under the skilled direction of the expert in sanitation; there is the work of the public health nurse in communities where such work is needed; there is the public health center, with the instruction in hygiene, dietetics and ten years' sentence in the Atlanta federal prison for violation of the espionage act, but it is announced by those close to President Wilson that he has no intention of pardoning the noted agitator.

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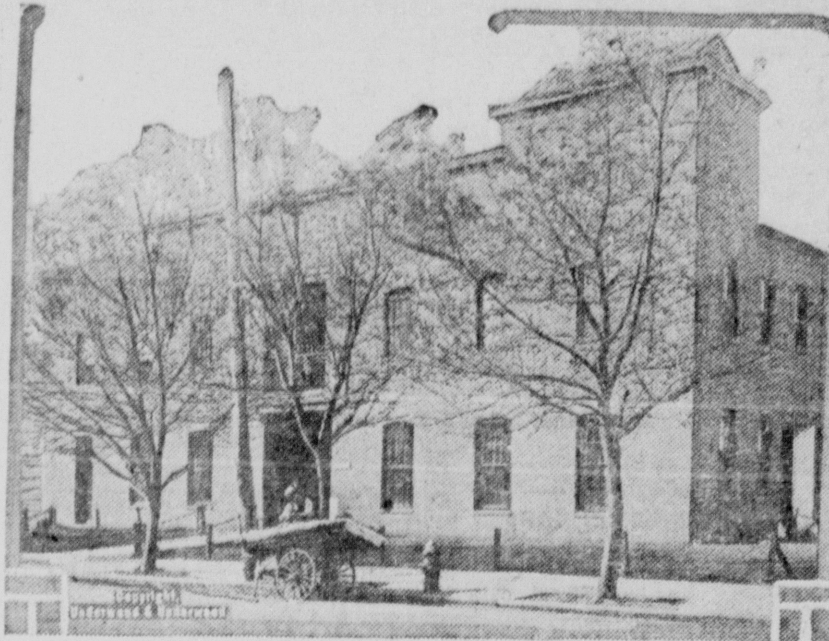
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## White House Stables May Be Revived



The once famous White House stables, which have fallen from their high estate in these days of gasoline. Where at times have been sheltered the ponies and riding horses of the Roosevelt family and the shining, beautiful bays of President McKinley, are now six big high-powered automobiles and one electric coupe. Not a single horse is now credited to the property list or pay roll of the White House. However, older residents who fondly recall the days when the horse came into prominence as a part of the White House attractions are hoping that with the coming of a new administration horses will be included with other changes necessarily entailed. They have been told that both Senator Harding and Governor Cox are lovers of horses, and in all likelihood will see to it that there are several on hand for use.

## CONDENSATIONS

The west coast of Lower California abounds in pearl oysters. One central station in Germany is supplying electricity for light and power for 166 villages.

## TO SAVE BUILDING

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 8.—A fight for preservation of the old administrative building of the province of Texas, now heavily mortgaged and in danger of being sold or torn down to make way for a modern structure, has been inaugurated by the De Zavala Daughters of the Heroes of Texas and the Texas Historical and Landmarks association.

The historical old structure, whose walls are four feet thick and the entrance of which still bears the Texas coat of arms, was connected intimately with the stirring days of the state's early progress. It was completed in 1749 and served as headquarters for the army of Texas after the capture of San Antonio in 1835. From its doors Seguin went with his small escort to collect the charred bones of his friends, the heroes of the Alamo.

In the appeal for funds to safeguard the building the two societies plan to inscribe the names of all contributors on a roll of honor.

## Constipation.

Most laxatives and cathartics afford only temporary relief and should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

Paper bootlaces, made in Germany, are now on the market.

Coin of pure nickel are the most difficult of all to counterfeit. Doctors say that sitting with the legs crossed is conducive to obesity.

The number of bachelors over 35 who go to the altar as bridegrooms is steadily increasing.

German guns were recently being destroyed under the Peace Treaty at a rate of 1,000 a week.

The inhabitants of Greater London equal in number all the men, women and children in the whole of Canada.

A Persian carpet was in use for over two hundred years in the main hall of the palace of the Shah in Teheran.

Toads in India are so used to snatching at objects that they have been known to snap up and eat red-hot charcoal.

A newly-invented machine kneads dough with metal arms, which reproduce exactly the movements of the human kneader.

A boy who appeared before a London police magistrate recently admitted that he had had one hundred situations in two years.

Beira, in Portuguese East Africa, is a city of zinc. For all the buildings, and almost everything else, from railway cars to coffins, zinc is used.

Nearly a dozen important streets in London have no house numbered 13, evidently in deference to the popular superstition which regards that number as unlucky.

Blue-eyed cats are almost always deaf, while their voices are many times louder than the voices of ordinary cats, probably because they cannot hear themselves.

Nineteen heavily loaded freight cars broke loose while being switched in your mouth, a dull tired feeling, ed from one track to another at no relish for food and are constipated, Troys, France, and rushed downhill you may know that you need a dose towards a station. An employee of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not jumped on a bicycle and raced along only cause an agreeable movement of the track parallel with the train, and the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the moving cars, applied the brakes and prevented a serious collision.

The Alps mountains harbor more than 1,000 glaciers.

The lily of the valley does not belong to the lily family.

Japanese wives of the middle and lower classes frequently blacken their teeth to please a jealous husband.

## HEAL SKIN DISEASES

Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

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## ARGENTINE TRADE.

By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, Nov. 8.—Official figures just published show that for 1919 the trade balance in favor of Argentina was \$375,192,904, gold as compared with \$300,863,736 in 1918. Total imports for 1919 were \$1,930,278 and for 1918, \$801,466,888. During 1919 exports of live stock and derived products were valued at \$548,730,950. Farm products exported amounted to \$438,435,276.

## The Key to the Health Problem

The spine is a barometer where in many signs can be read indicating the patient's condition and even advance signs of probable future disorders.

## CHIROPRACTIC A NEW DISCOVERY

While older schools are searching everywhere for the cause of disease, Chiropractors have found at the spine the actual cause of fully 95 percent of all physical ailments, and that the body cures itself when those causes are removed by adjustment.

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## PLAY BASED ON MOTHER LOVE WILL BE FEATURE AT STRAND

Anita Stewart in First National Play, "Human Desire," Opens Tomorrow For a Two Days' Run.

One of the greatest and most impressive plays ever brought to Laredo, with the popular Anita Stewart in the big First National production, "Human Desire," is the attraction at the Strand Theater tomorrow and Wednesday and Manager Epstein is preparing for the largest crowds in the history of his showhouse to see this great picture, which appeals to everybody.

Being that the American Red Cross Roll Call campaign opens on Thursday, the Strand has dedicated this play to the "greatest mother of all," and will do its part thereby to boost the Red Cross, as "Human Desire" is a picture that is apropos to the occasion and tells a story of mother love—the kind of love that we all seek from her who is our best friend no matter what happens or what obstacles beset us in this transitory no matter what happens or what obstacles beset us in this transitory vale. See the window display at the Strand, then see the lobby display tomorrow, and don't fail to see this big First National play while it is at the Strand tomorrow and Wednesday.

## PROCLAMATION.

To the Citizens of Laredo. Following the wise dictates of our higher officials, and because it is fitting and proper, I urge upon the citizens of our city the observance of Armistice Day on Thursday, November 11th, not only in recognition of its historic importance but in commemoration of the patriotism and sacrifice made by our young men in the greatest of conflicts for the cause of Democracy.

I recommend that our flags be displayed on this day, and that we turn from our customary labors and join the patriotic organizations in their ceremonies so that a spirit of general rejoicing may prevail.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and cause the corporate seal of the City of Laredo to be affixed thereon, this 6th day of November, 1920.

L. VILLEGAS,

Mayor of the City of Laredo.

Attest:

A. R. GARCIA,

City Secretary,

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 6, 1920.

11-6-20.

## ONION FIELDS GET SOAKING AS RESULT RAINS SUNDAY

Rain in Laredo Was Comparatively Light, But North Laredo Received Soaking During Sunday.

While Laredo experienced a good sprinkle of rain Sunday morning that settled the dust for the day and created a wee bit of mud in places, and indications later in the day foreboded more rain that failed to materialize, the country a short distance north of Laredo received a good downpour of rain.

The rain yesterday extended to the onion seedbeds and fields which are being prepared for the transplanting of onions next month and will do inestimable good. The young onions in the seedbeds are in excellent condition and have attained a most wholesome growth as a result of the favorable weather conditions of the past few weeks, and when transplanting time comes they will be in better condition than for some years past.

Anita Stewart at the Royal.

For the first time in her screen career, Anita Stewart will be seen as a vampire when her latest Louis B. Mayer production, "The Yellow Tophoon," released through First National channels—is shown at the Royal Tomorrow and Wednesday. Miss Stewart has two roles in the picture, playing the part of twin sisters of widely contrasting natures. Hilda, a brunette, is a sweet, wholesome girl, well educated and refined and devoted to the care of her invalid mother. Berta is a blonde whose affections are guided by an insatiable desire for wealth and luxury. During her meteoric career, she ruins and deserts several men, luring a new victim into her net each time.

## Important Meeting.

There will be a general meeting of the stockholders and members of the Latin-American Club held at the cub building this evening at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to attend as there are matters of importance to be acted upon.

L. R. ORTIZ,

President.

ANTONINO GONZALEZ,

Secretary.

## Notice to Hunters.

All hunters are prohibited from hunting in Jarra, Burritos and Barroquito pastures without permission.

J. D. JENNINGS,

10-23-2m.

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## RED CROSS ROLL CALL IS TO BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY

NOT A DRIVE OR A CAMPAIGN, BUT AN INVITATION.

Booths Established at Fourteen Points Will be in Charge of Ladies Who Will Receive Your Dollar.

Wednesday morning the Fourth Annual Membership Roll Call of the American Red Cross will begin in Laredo, and it is the belief of those interested that it will show a high water mark for membership in Laredo. There is no need for comment on this invitation to membership, save to say that it is not a drive or a campaign. You have the chance to become a member of this great organization, and you will be welcome.

The chairmen and their booth locations during the roll call are as follows: Director Webb County Roll Call A. R. C. . . . . Mrs. C. S. McKinney. County Chairman, . . . . . Mrs. I. Goodman.

Speakers Bureau—Window decorations . . . . . Mrs. Aug. C. Richter. Johnston, Mrs. E. R. Tarver. Auditors, . . . . . J. E. Gunter, Mr. Nelle, Mrs. L. M. Purwin. (Report every afternoon at 5 o'clock.)

Service Club . . . . . Mr. Mackay. Chamber of Commerce Supply Dept. . . . . (Mr. Roland J. H. Mertz.

1. Heights Civic . . . . . Mrs. Cullinan (City Drug Store).

2. Alpha Club . . . . . Miss Dickinson (Royal Theatre).

3. Music and Literary Club . . . . . Mrs. Mackin (Windrow Drug Co.)

4. Baptist Church . . . . . Mrs. Trout (Bender Hotel).

5. Institute . . . . . Mrs. Bodet, Miss Sturges. (Strand Theatre).

6. Methodist Church . . . . . Mrs. O. H. Guinn (Kialto).

St. Peter's Church, Mrs. J. A. Wilson (Bridge).

7. Mothers Club . . . . . Mrs. Withoff (Market Hall).

8. Presbyterian Church . . . . . Miss E. V. Lee (Postoffice).

9. Christian Church . . . . . Mrs. Little (Hamilton Hotel).

10. San Agustin . . . . . Mrs. Lafon (Richlers).

11. Laredo Seminary . . . . . Dr. Skinner (Seminary).

12. Womans Club . . . . . Mrs. Poggenpohl (J. & G. N.).

13. Ft. McIntosh . . . . . Mrs. Cuff (Service Club).

County Chairmen.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Isitas, Texas. Mrs. Henry Edds, Hebbronville, Texas.

Mrs. H.H. Webb, Texas. Miss Welhausen, Encinal, Texas.

D. D. Davis, Dolores, Texas. Mr. Ramon, Reiser, Texas.

Mrs. Moon, South Laredo. Carol Burr, North Laredo.

Booths Close Thursday.

All Red Cross booths will be closed Thursday morning, November 11, so that all members of the Red Cross can take part in the Armistice Day parade. The Red Cross workers are requested to be at the Central School will participate. The parade will start from this plaza at 10 o'clock, in addition to the grown-ups, all children in the fourth grade and upward will participate. The parade will wind up at the Royal Theater, where a splendid program has been prepared for the occasion.

Laredo's Defeated American Legion. With Ortiz and Gissing as their battery, the Laredos defeated the American Legion baseball team, with Bailey and Wright as their battery, yesterday afternoon at Caliche Park. With the game tied 3 to 3 up to the 7th inning, O'Banion of the Laredos landed on a home run and the Laredos won the game by a score of 5 to 3.

## Notice of Removal.

I have moved my dental offices from No. 516 Salinas avenue to the new Burke in this city recently, which Ramos building, corner of Lincoln street and Convent avenue, upstairs.

DR. G. C. HIATT, for Wednesday on account of the 11-3-15t. trial of the Ventura Sanchez case.

District Attorney J. I. Kleiber Here.

District Attorney John I. Kleiber, of the 28th Judicial District, is among the visitors in Laredo, having arrived here yesterday from his home in Brownsville to attend the trial of the case of Leonardo Layton, charged with the killing of an ex-soldier named No. 516 Salinas avenue to the new Burke in this city recently, which Ramos building, corner of Lincoln street and Convent avenue, upstairs.

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## LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Simon L. Domínguez and Miss Paula Moreno, Eduardo Arredondo and Miss Francisca Hernandez, Reynaldo Reyna and Miss Josefa Guerrero, Federico Hernandez and Miss Eloisa Barbosa, Enrique Mata and Miss Gregoria Marroquin.

—One of the strongest character plays ever witnessed in Laredo is that on at the Rialto Theater yesterday and again today, starring Bert Lytell in "The Price of Redemption," not eat anything but what would in which Lytell, supported by Cleo Madison, Seena Owen and other stars, is in a powerful drama. And sleep at night, and would get up as tired as if I had not gone to bed at all. I also suffered pains in my sides and was so dizzy at times I could hardly stand.

—The Bon Ton is now carrying ladies' Gordon silk hose in all wanted colors.

—Numerous deer hunters were out yesterday in quest of a supply of venison, and while some of them came back with the "evidence" of their success, there were others who came back with a tale of hard luck. But those who saw a deer made their pot shot count when they pulled the trigger.

—Ribbon novelties for dainty Christmas gifts just received at the Bon Ton.

—There is lots of entertainment provided Laredo people this week—a big tented theater going every night and the movie shows having special attractions to draw their portion of the crowds. If you don't like the one kind you can take the other kind. Both will give you your money's worth.

—With scattered showers in the morning hours, there'll soon be flowers that the animal devours. Out on the plain, comes rain again, and no more in vain, will the cattle strain—to find a blade of grass—Rio Grande Lyrics.

—The regular term of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county will be convened at the federal building in this city on next Monday morning by Federal Judge Hatcheson and will probably be in session here during the greater part of next week.

—The Bon Ton has just received ostrich feather fans in shades of jade, orange, orchid, chow, turquoise and pink.

—Let your response to the Red Cross Roll call be a ready one. Remember "he gives twice who gives freely."

—The good to be derived from bringing a nurse to Laredo cannot be measured by a dollar. Yet that is all it will cost you. Join the Red Cross.

—Be a willing giver. The Red Cross workers are giving freely of their time to aid this good cause. Give your dollar as freely.

### OPEN ENGAGEMENT TONIGHT IN THEIR BIG TENT THEATER

Roy E. Fox's Famous Players Arrived Yesterday and Open Engagement Tonight on Texas-Mexican Block.

Roy E. Fox's Famous Players, one of the best tented theatrical organizations on the road in Texas this year, carrying a company of forty artists, together with band and orchestra, arrived in Laredo yesterday in their own special cars and will begin a week's engagement in their large waterproof tent on the Texas-Mexican block near the Texas-Mexican station building, the opening drama tonight being "The Rosary."

This company is like the ordinary theatrical organization that holds forth in opera houses, only they have their own tent, with general admission and reserved sections and everything is made comfortable for the audience. Besides the different plays each night there are a number of specialties, and as Roy Fox and his company were here before and made a hit with Laredo people it is probable that the company will be greeted by the best people of the city.

### A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

NOVEMBER 8.

1674—John Milton, England's greatest epic poet, died in London. Born there, Dec. 9, 1608.

1793—Madame Roland, one of the greatest factors in the French Revolution died. Born March 17, 1744.

1821—Jean Rapp, one of the youngest of Napoleon's distinguished generals, died in Paris. Born in 1772.

1870—Verdun capitulated to the Germans with its garrison of 4,000 men.

1873—Winnipeg was incorporated as a city.

1892—Grover Cleveland was elected President of the United States. Since he went against Harry Wills in their battle at Newark several months ago, has been in training at the University of Minnesota with the exception of a visit to the Isthmus of Panama.

## FOR TWO MONTHS HE HAD DONE NO WORK

WAS SO WEAK AND RUN DOWN BEFORE HE GOT TANLAC HE COULDN'T STAY ON THE JOB.

"Tanlac will always get a good recommendation from me, for it has relieved me of a case of nervous indigestion that made me miserable for three years," said Hanson Kurtz, 218 Felix street, St. Joseph, Mo. "I had no appetite at all and could not eat anything but what would bloat me up terribly and cause the most severe sort of pains. I could hardly stand. And sleep at night, and would get up as tired as if I had not gone to bed at all. I also suffered pains in my sides and was so dizzy at times I could hardly stand. For two months I had to lay off from work. I had not finished my first bottle of Tanlac before my appetite began to pick up and the gas stopped forming on my stomach. My appetite and digestion are so good now that I never feel a touch of indigestion. I never have a dizzy spell nor an uncomfortable feeling now. My nerves are quiet and I sleep like a child. I am now feeling like my old self again, am working every day and getting back my lost weight and strength right along."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by City Drug Store.

### OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

NOVEMBER 8.

Prince Erik of Denmark, who came to Canada to study practical agriculture, born in Copenhagen, 39 years ago today.

Dr. Henry S. Drinker, who recently resigned the presidency of Lehigh University, born in Hong Kong, China, 76 years ago today.

Lawrence Y. Sherman, senior United States senator from Illinois, born in Miami County, O., 62 years ago today.

Ethel Clayton, a popular star in motion pictures, born at Champaign, Ill., 30 years ago today.

Joe Chynski, former well-known pugilist, now a boxing instructor in Pittsburgh, born in San Francisco, 52 years ago today.

### Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my pasture and off my tank. No permits given.

CULLEE MANN. 10-29-Im.

### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 8.

Simply by the delicate touch of his tongue, J. G. Wilkinson, England's famous blind botanist, on whom the University of Leeds has just conferred the high degree of Master of Science, can distinguish more than 4,000 plants. Mr. Wilkinson has been blind since he was twenty-two years old. Instead of bemoaning his fate, he got a friend to take him into the woods and put him near an oak tree which he used to love. He asked for a leaf from the tree, and, placing it on his tongue, quickly began to note its characteristics by his delicate sense of touch. He studied other leaves in the same way, and so acquired the extraordinary knowledge which has led to the highest honors being conferred on him by educational institutions and learned societies.

### SPORTING NOTES.

New Orleans is to have a municipal football league.

Akron boxing clubs have refused their admission prices.

Next year's track and field championships of the Western Canada Intercollegiate Union will be held at Edmonton.

Ten foreign teams will compete in the annual six-day bicycle race to be staged in Madison Square Garden beginning Dec. 5.

The annual Southern golf season will be ushered in November 10 with the opening of the annual Carolina tournament at Pinehurst.

Boxing clubs in numerous cities are following the plan of the New York Boxing Commission in having two judges and a referee to officiate at bouts.

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### GERMAN SHOP SOVIETS.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Nov. 8.—The first Congress of Shop Soviets recently held here refused to go on record as favoring the Soviet government of Russia. There was a sharp clash between the Communists and Independent Socialists over the question but the motion was voted down. About 1,000 delegates attended the meeting.

The workers in the German industrial and commercial establishments, who are now given an active voice in administration of them, were impressed in the congress with the need of conserving raw products so that Germany may produce sufficient finished commodities to enable her to establish credits abroad with which to pay for the importation of the most necessary food and raw materials.

Rudolph Wissel, formerly Minister of Economics, said that German textile and iron industries were in need of foreign supplies. The 28,000,000 tons of ore which Germany formerly obtained from Alsace-Lorraine and Luxembourg must now be procured through foreign credits. The Versailles Treaty had deprived the nation of one-third of its grain producing areas while the remaining soil had been impoverished by intensified wartime cultivation and lack of fertilizers.

The former Minister ascribed the present economic crisis to underproduction, denying that it was due to over-consumption and he declared that Germany would be forced to subsist on small rations for a long time.

### TODAY'S EVENTS

Forty years ago today Sarah Bernhardt made her American debut in New York.

Thirty-five years ago today the first through train left Montreal for Vancouver.

Rt. Rev. Reginald H. Weller, Episcopal bishop of Fond du Lac, today celebrates the 29th anniversary of his consecration.

Problems of extraordinary importance are to be dealt with by the French Parliament which has been summoned to assemble today.

The Supreme Court of the United States is to reconvene today after a recess of two weeks.

The Illinois Constitutional Convention is to reassemble at Springfield today after a recess of several months.

The annual convention and exhibition of the Northwest Livestock Association will be opened at Lewinston, Idaho today.

The Tri-State Exposition will be opened today at Savannah, the Gulf States Agricultural Livestock Fair at Mobile, and the Arizona State Fair at Phoenix.

Trial of 125 bituminous coal operators and miners under indictment charging conspiracy is scheduled to begin today in the Federal court at Indianapolis.

The new Unemployment Insurance Act which is to come into operation in Great Britain today will extend the benefits of unemployment insurance from 4,000,000 workers, under the old act, to approximately 12,000,000.

### IN THE WORLD OF INDUSTRY.

New Orleans is now exporting more alligator hides than any other port in the world.

Fifty million dollars' worth of machine tools produced in Great Britain last year.

Extensive coal beds have been discovered recently in the region of Port Quoyouir in French North Africa.

It is reported that production in France is now greater than before the war, this being partly due to the great extension of electric power service.

Per capita consumption of tobacco in the United States has risen from two pounds annually at the time of the civil war to eight pounds at the present time.

Recent experiments conducted with rubber-seed oil declared to have shown the material to be a satisfactory substitute for linseed oil in the manufacture of paints, varnishes, scap, linoleum, and other articles.

It is estimated that more than 85 per cent of the total electric generating station capacity in Canada is derived from water power, the remainder being nearly all steam.

The electrical installations in the United States, it is stated officially, doubled every five years during the past generations. In Canada the growth of hydro-electric development has been almost as great.

In the art of making and using paper we are not in line with the Chinese and other Asiatics, who not only make the finest paper in the world, but apply it to all sorts of uses, making windowpanes, umbrellas, fans, sandals, and even cloaks and garments of it.

An important branch of the work of the United States Bureau of Fisheries consists in the rescue of commercial fishes from landlocked pools along the Mississippi River.

During the past year some 155,000,000 of such fishes were taken from the shallow pools along the river and placed in open waters.

It is estimated that China has 400,000,000 tons of iron ore available and suitable for modern furnace practice, with an additional 300,000,000 tons that might be treated by native methods. China's production of pig iron is in the neighborhood of 500,000 tons a year.

## SOCIETY

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker and Mrs. A. E. Derby will entertain with a bridge party at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, complementing Mrs. Bispham of Monterey, Mexico.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon will entertain the Thursday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker and Mrs. A. E. Derby will entertain with a bridge party at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, complementing Mrs. Bispham of Monterey, Mexico.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at Elms Hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

### General Mention.

The many friends of Mrs. D. McNeill Turner will be glad to learn that she is up and able to be about after a week's illness.

Mrs. C. M. Fish left Friday night for San Antonio to spend the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will P. May have returned after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Butler and little daughter have returned from San Antonio, where they spent several weeks as visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. L. French has returned after visiting relatives in different points in the states.

### Birthday Party.

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### Club Notes.

Mrs. John Martin entertained Saturday afternoon most delightfully the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests. The rooms were charmingly arranged for the occasion with American Beauty Roses, tuberoses and ferns. In the series of games played Mrs. E. H. Bueuz won the club prize, a pair of hand embroidered pillow cases. Mrs. M. T. Cogley, a linen towel with crocheted ends. After the games the hostess served a two-course luncheon. Those enjoying the hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames R. L. Multer, H. W. Johnston, R. L. Bobbitt, Hugh Cluck, T. A. Leyendecker, M. C. Barlow, E. H. Bueuz, Harry Sames, Asher R. Smith, A. R. Vidaurri, Charles Shiner, A. C. Hamilton; guests—Mesdames M. T. Cogley, J. S. Penn, E. H. Sauvignat, J. A. Wilson, Harry Schwartz, of Hempstead, H. A. Hamlin, Ben Alexander, R. K. Mims, P. P. Leyendecker Jr., and Miss Juana Schultz. Mrs. Martin was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Joe Moser, Mrs. Albert Martin and Mrs. L. A. Lafon.

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## HARDING PUTS ASIDE ALL THOUGHT OF HIS COMING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR VACATION

Chief Amusements will be Morning Fishing Trip and Afternoon of Golf Each Day—Will Sail from New Orleans for Canal Zone November 18 and Will Return via Norfolk on December 4.

### PREPARE ESTIMATES FOR APPROPRIATION

EXPECT SHARP CHANGES FROM FIGURES UNDER REVISION

PLANS OF REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Various government departments under the direction of Democratic cabinet officers and in accord with the policies of the Wilson administration are preparing the estimates upon which congress will make appropriations for the first fiscal year of the Republican administration.

The estimates will be submitted to congress at the opening of next session, December 6. Sharp changes are expected to be made under the revision of plans of the Republican congressional leaders and the Harding administration which takes office March 4. Forthcoming estimates for the requirements of the army of the size December 4. Arrangements have been made whereby the ship will remain estimates will be based on the Demos over one day from its scheduled sailing program. Secretary Daniels has repeatedly said that unless the United States became a member of the league of nations it must maintain the most powerful navy in the world. Estimates for all government departments are expected to exceed four billion dollars, including refunding of portions of the public debt falling due during the next fiscal year.

At one west London theater where smoking is permitted, two smartly dressed women were seen the other evening in a box puffing at their jeweled pipes, and soon an old Irish woman in the gallery followed suit. There was a clapping demand for these.

In a first class railroad car between Birmingham and London, a quarrel arose the other day between a number of non-smoking women and another woman who refused to put out her cigarette at her sister traveler's request. It ended in one of the anti-smokers seizing the offending cigarette, gold mounted tortoise shell holder and all, and flinging it out of the window.

"Two guineas costs will meet the case," said the magistrate.

By Associated Press.



From Tuesday's Daily.

## ARMISTICE DAY

The second anniversary of the signing of the armistice with Germany will be fittingly celebrated all over the country, and as is proper, the important part of the parades will be the former soldiers who are to have the "right of line" except where there are military forces stationed. As many cities throughout the country have no regular army post, this means that the service men will form the parade, assisted by the Red Cross and the civic officials and societies.

Here in Laredo, although the program of the parade has not yet been officially announced, the regulars will lead the parade, as is customary and according to army regulations. And the Laredo Post of the American Legion has over 200 members, and these will be very much in evidence on that day, as is eminently fit and proper.

It must be remembered that the service men had much to do with bringing about the armistice. The fighting was still in progress when they reached the fighting front, and some of the Laredo men took part in the real combat. And it was the valor, the discipline and the determination of the American forces in the field, as well as the knowledge on the part of Germany that there were millions still to come if those already engaged were not sufficient, that brought about the desire for a parley.

The fighting is too recent, the men who went through that hell on earth are too modest, for us to have a real appreciation of the part they played in it. Our losses were so comparatively small that we could form no idea of the dreadful nature of the great conflict from personal observation or individual bereavement.

And while we honor the memory of those who fell, we must not forget that those who came back with out a wound were as valorous as those who sleep beneath the poppies of France. It was their good fortune to go through that "baptism of fire" unscathed and to return to their loved ones with nothing to show for the service they rendered than the service stripe and their discharge papers.

These men deserve the honors that are paid by every nation to its heroes. They do not ask for recognition of their honorable service freely given; they disclaim any title to the thanks of their fellow men; they shrink from any expression of the pride and the gratitude of those for whom they fought.

They will humbly take second place in the parade which celebrates the victory they and their comrades won, because it is right and proper that the regulars have precedence over those who are no longer in the service of their country.

But in the hearts of their countrymen they will always have first place; in the minds of those who watch the long line pass, with proud smiles breaking through the tears of remembrance for those who did not come back, they will be the really important part of the procession.

We Americans are not given to boasting of what has been accomplished. The Anglo-Saxon heritage of modesty concerning personal achievements forbids our men from talking much concerning their work well done. But while we acclaim our leaders, we must not forget the part played by the humblest soldier in the war for humanity.

There will be nothing of the "popcorn of war" when our former soldiers celebrate the victory on Thursday. The uniform is all that will mark the service rendered. The rifles and bayonets will not be carried, and the machine guns so ably handled will be conspicuous by their absence.

But every man who marches in the column of the Legion will be deserving of all the cheers that can be shouted. The devotion of the past should be repaid by the gratitude of the present.

## THE LAREDO WAY

Those who have had anything to do with collecting funds for any sort of charitable work in Laredo have ascribed the origin of influenza to found that "the Laredo way" is to always give a little more than was asked for. And as a rule, the Laredo quota is filled at the start, leaving the committee at leisure to secure the surplus without work.

This is apropos of the recent commendatory statement from the committee in charge of securing the funds for the Kerrville Memorial Hospital. (According to that statement, "the city of Laredo has the record of giving over the top before any other town in Texas.")

While there was not exactly a quota set, there was a minimum asked from each Post in the state—\$200. It is impossible to get a detailed statement as to the exact amount collected, for some of the people who handled the tags have not yet made a report. But it is safe to say that the amount raised was nearly three times what was asked for, and it was raised without any trouble whatever.

In the past Laredo has fallen short of only one thing—the quota set for the sale of Liberty Bonds. There was a double reason for this. In the first place, the quota set was too high for the actual wealth of the bona fide residents, and in the second place, the people did not look upon the bond purchase as an act of charity, but rather as an investment. And many who gave freely when a donation was

called for did not respond when they were asked to invest.

Tomorrow the members of the Red Cross will open their booths for the acceptance of annual dues for Red Cross membership. Annual membership costs but \$1 for each person. There are also other membership plans under which one can pay his dues for a lifetime all in one sum and have it done with.

No quota has been set for this in no sense a drive. The Red Cross has no set amount to secure, but it is anxious to enroll as many men, women and children in the membership of the organization as can be secured. For each member of the Red Cross becomes a booster, and it is personality more than money that is now desired.

There is little fear that Laredo will fall in this any more than she has in other things. We have already a large membership in our local chapter, but we should have many more. Many of the members are of the "contributing" variety; they do little else besides pay their annual dues.

But even if all the members who only pay dues were to renew at this Roll Call, and each one should secure another, we should have the largest chapter in proportion to population of any city in this country. We now have a much greater proportionate membership than many of the large cities of the country.

We have given freely of our money in the past; when the call came for men, we gave freely of our manhood; we have shown that we have a deep and abiding interest in the proposed Memorial Tubercular Hospital, and we shall do our part toward the Red Cross work, not merely because it is proposed to bring a Public Health nurse to Laredo, but because we have always given cheerfully for the good of others.

We have a membership of one in every twelve persons in our Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross. Should we double this and have one Red Cross member out of every six people in our city, we probably should have the record in our entire country, with the exception of some of the very small and intensely patriotic villages of New England.

It is worth trying for. There is only a short time in which to double our membership, and those in charge of the booths cannot get out after new "prospects." Every member gets a member, that is the best plan. And it would be a proud day for Laredo if we could make a showing that would prove our real patriotism and loyalty.

## UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Laredo. No Laredo resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Valente Gutierrez, 401 Turbide St., Laredo, says: "I complained for years with my kidneys and used all kinds of remedies without help. Finally, I got to taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which I purchased at the City Drug Store, and they made a complete and lasting cure. My back has never pained me since, and I can bend with ease and lift anything. My kidneys do not get out of order, either. I told all my friends about this cure, and I always praise Doan's at every opportunity."

Mr. Gutierrez gave the above statement May 31, 1915, and on April 28, 1919, he said: "I think just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I ever did. I have had no occasion to use them since they cured me four years ago. My back is now strong and my kidneys do not bother me."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

There are about 8,000 Mohammedans in the United States.

New York City's first fire chief was paid sixty dollars a year for his services.

An invalid in Paris receives by air service from London a daily supply of a special kind of bread.

A popular belief in Wales is that rheumatism can be relieved by binding a split mackerel round the affected part.

Italians in the seventeenth century of charitable work in Laredo have ascribed the origin of influenza to found that "the Laredo way" is to always give a little more than was asked for.

The world's record for Sunday school attendance is probably that of Owen Jones, of Liverpool, England, who has been a regular attendant for more than 94 years.

A trout lays a thousand eggs for each pound of her weight. But hardly three in a hundred hatch out, for rest of the inhabitants of the stream are waiting to devour them.

## A Good Suggestion.

Mr. Andres Bertani, in speaking yesterday of the various plans proposed for the betterment of traffic conditions here, suggested that the district bounded by Farragut street, Salinas avenue, Flores avenue and Turbide street, which is at present the most congested, be made into a district with one way traffic.

For instance, an auto going to a point on Farragut street should move east on Farragut street to Flores, south to Turbide street, thence west to Convent avenue and the point of destination. Equally, one going to a place on Lincoln street should take the same course until he reached his destination, and he urged that cars be permitted to park on only one side of the streets and avenues in the district mentioned, which would relieve much of the congestion.

## LOCAL NEWS

—E. R. Schendel, salesman for the Underwood typewriters, is in the city for a few days and is stopping at the Bender. He is prepared to make immediate deliveries.

—Every step toward the betterment of the community is of direct benefit to every individual. The Red Cross has at heart the health and welfare of the community. Help this undertaking to the success it deserves.

—W. Y. Bunn is now delivering milk on the Heights and is prepared to supply your needs. Phone your order to No. 354. 11-3-6t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of zinc, one carload of bones, one carload of nuts, two carloads of xitle and one carload of beer.

—For flowers phone 660. 11-3-6t.

—Brrr! The weather forecast issued today is a chilly one. It calls for freezing weather by tomorrow night. Perhaps Billie Hart is right about unusually cold weather for November around about the 10th. Well, if it is going to be cold, let 'er come.

—For flowers phone 660. 11-3-6t.

—Are you doing your part in helping humanity through the Red Cross? Start today by giving a dollar.

—The Strand and the Royal Theaters both have on two great feature productions today and tomorrow—both First National Productions and the star in each is the popular Anita Stewart. The Laredo movies are bringing the best there is in the movie line to Laredo. Go and see these two big plays.

—For flowers phone 660. 11-3-6t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Santos Gonzales and Miss Maria Luisa Peña, Elmer C. Lowder and Miss Josefina de la Rosa, Simon Dominguez and Miss Itafala Moreno.

—The American Red Cross, in its great, comprehensive health program, is making this world a better and safer place for the babies of today and tomorrow.

—The commissioners' court of Webb county convened at the county courthouse in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon and is giving its attention to routine matters coming up for consideration.

—The Roy E. Fox Popular Players put on a good show at their tent last evening and, during the remainder of the week the company is preparing for capacity audiences nightly. It is "something different" to relieve the monotony of the usual kind of amusements one is accustomed to.

## Goes to Attend Convention.

August C. Richter of Richter's Department Store left here last night for Dallas to attend the annual convention of the Texas Retail Dry Goods Merchants Association. Mr. Richter goes as the representative of all the retail merchants of Laredo to the state convention.

## Dressmaking.

As I am nearing the completion of my course of professional dressmaking from the Woman's Institute of Domestic Arts and Sciences, I am capable of making dresses by drafted patterns for any measure.

MRS. E. BENNETT and MRS. EDNA WILLIAMS, 2218 Coke Street. 11-3-6t.

## AERIAL ARMADA

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 9.—An aerial armada, greater than any ever before assembled for a race will compete for the Pulitzer Trophy Thanksgiving Day, starting and ending at Mitchell Field, Mineola, New York. Forty or more airplanes with speeds exceeding 100 miles an hour are to participate in the 160-mile flight over a closed triangular course.

Eighteen army airplanes and eight representing the navy already have been entered, according to the Aero Club of America, which will conduct the race. Sadi Lecoate, winner of the recent Gordon-Bennett trophy contest at Paris may be a contestant, and each of the American airplanes entered in the international speed race is expected to be in the starting line-up at Mineola.

Aviation organizations of foreign countries have expressed interest in the coming contest and an inquiry from the French-Aero Club indicated its desire to enter one or more "ships."

The Pulitzer Trophy, donated by Ralph Pulitzer to the Aero Club of America, is to be competed for annually the coming race being the first. Gold, silver and bronze plaques will be hung up for winners of first, second and third places, and in addition, nearly \$4,000 in Liberty Bonds is to be awarded pilots of members as possible join in the race, which starts from Central School Plaza at 10 o'clock. Immediately after the parade a splendid Armistice Day program will be given at the Royal under the direction of Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson.

Free-for-all is the type of race it will be, but each plane must have an air speed greater than 100 miles an hour as loaded for the start of the race, and the factors of safety, visibility and maneuverability are to be considered by the judges before entrants can start.

Four 40-mile laps will be embraced in the 160-mile triangular course with from his vacation and resumed his practice. Office: Thelson building, 10-29-1st. See this play.

## ARMISTICE DAY PARADE WILL BE IMPOSING SIGHT

HUNDREDS WILL BE IN LINE, HEADED BY 17TH INFANTRY.

Patriotic and Memorial Program Will Be Given at the Royal Theater After the Parade is Over.

The following line of march for the Armistice Day parade Thursday morning will be followed, beginning at 9:30 o'clock:

Line forms at Central School plaza, with right on Alamos street; west on Alamos to San Agustín avenue; south on San Agustín to Turbide street; west on Turbide to Flores avenue, north on Flores to Alamos street; west on Alamos to Juarez avenue; south on Juarez to Farragut street; east on Farragut to Salinas avenue; south on Salinas to Hidalgo street; east on Hidalgo street to Royal Theater, where the Armistice Day program will be given.

The parade will be formed as follows: Mounted police; Captain Ryan, chief marshal; 17th Infantry band; 17th Infantry; members of the American Legion and all ex-service men; city and county officials; Laredo Chamber of Commerce; Boy Scouts of Laredo; school children; members of Laredo Chapter, Red Cross; automobiles, etc.

All taking part in the parade will report to Capt. Ryan at Central School plaza at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 11th.

## Special Order No. 1.

Office of the Adjutant, Laredo Post No. 59, American Legion: All members of Laredo Post No. 59, American Legion, will report to the Post Commander at 9 o'clock at the Central School plaza to take part in the Armistice Day parade.

## Program at the Royal.

The following program will be carried out at the Royal Theater after the parade:

Overture by 17th Infantry band, Mr. Welch, leader.

Selection by Gate City Quartette: "The Trumpeter"..... Rev. C. W. Cook Solo, "Christ in Flanders".....

..... Ernst Bueuz Address, "The Red Cross".....

..... Hon. R. L. Bobbitt Solo, "Flanders Field".....

..... Miss Courtney Slaughter. Selection by Gate City Quartette, "Flanders Requiem".....

In Memoriam.....

..... Lawrence H. Wharton Solo, "The Americans Come".....

..... Mr. E. B. Adams Presentation of Victory Medals by Alden B. Muller, Post Commander, and F. L. Mackay, Post Adjutant.

Selection by Gate City Quartette, "The Red, White and Blue." "The Greatest Mother in the World," Girls of the Y. W. C. A. with reading by Miss Celeste Hamilton.

The Star Spangled Banner. Musical program in charge of Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson.

## Notice of Removal.

I have moved my dental offices from No. 516 Salinas avenue to the new Ramos building, corner of Lincoln street and Convent avenue, upstairs.

DR. G. C. HIATT. 11-3-15t.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those kind friends, who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved father and brother, the late Robert A. Haynes; also to those who sent flowers at the funeral.

## The Family.

"The Yellow Typhoon" at Royal Anita Stewart in the First National production, "The Yellow Typhoon," in which plays a very difficult dual role, is the attraction at the Royal Theater today and tomorrow, and Manager Valdez expects capacity audiences at his showhouse. Miss Stewart is one of the big stars in pictures today, and the further fact that it is a big First National production, assures the people of Laredo who see the play, that it is one of the best on the market.

## Attention Elks!

There will be a regular meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. Elks, this evening at 8:30.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

Booths Open Wednesday. The Red Cross booths will begin receiving subscriptions Wednesday morning. Don't forget to visit one of the booths and enroll for the coming year. The local chapter wishes to bring a community nurse to Laredo and to establish a clinic to co-operate it.

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Dr. H. Stow Garlick, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has returned from his vacation and resumed his practice. Office: Thelson building, 10-29-1st. See this play.

## MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS WHILE ON HIS WAY TO SCHOOL

Guadalupe Guerra, Aged 16 Years, Was Last Seen Standing on Sidewalk Waiting for His Chums.

Guadalupe Guerra, aged 16 years, who has been making his home with his brother, Francisco P. Guerra, at 1115 Rosario street, on the Heights, disappeared yesterday in a most mysterious manner after leaving home for the Laredo High School, where he was a regular and studious pupil.

When Guadalupe failed to return home for dinner yesterday his brother decided to visit the high school and investigate, and there he learned that the boy had not put in an appearance that day. Diligent search was instituted for the lad and last night relatives, neighbors and the police joined in the hunt for the boy, but up to noon today nothing had been heard of him.

Guadalupe was a chum of Lawrence Maher and Jose Martinez, who reside near his home on the Heights. Yesterday morning Guadalupe left his home for school in the usual manner, having his books with him, and the last seen of him was by his two chums, who saw him waiting outside, but when they came out to go on their way to school Guadalupe was missing and since then nothing has been heard or seen of him. The disappearance is shrouded in mystery, as he was standing on the sidewalk when last seen. Being a boy of a very quiet and homelike kind and not given to running away or doing anything suddenly, the brother is very much puzzled and worried about Guadalupe's disappearance.

## Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my Pecoscito pastures. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

DONATO BENAVIDES. 10-26-2m.

## GREETED BY BIG AUDIENCE AND PLAY IS MUCH ENJOYED

Roy E. Fox's Popular Players Open Engagement With Full House That Was Well Pleased

Roy E. Fox's Popular Players began their week's engagement in their waterproof tent on the Texas-Mexican block last night, being greeted by an audience of Laredo people who manifested their approval of the play, "A Fight for a Million," a melodrama with some thrills in it, the various specialties and the music.

The company has a strong cast of artists taking part in the repertoire of plays that they put on, and the acting of each in the opening play last night was good. The specialties, two between each act, are some of the best seen here in some time, including dancing, singing and musical variations. One little miss of about four or five years who does a little stunt all by her little "lone" self in the specialties had to appear four times last night, for she certainly made a hit with her singing and dancing and everybody was heard to remark, "she is the cutest little kiddie I ever saw on the stage." Tonight the company presents the drama, "Common Clay," and there will be a number of good specialties between the acts.

Girl Infatuates Navy Officer. Lieutenant Commander John Mathison was fascinated with the beautiful Hilda Nordstrom, who told him she had been sent by the secret service to guard him on his important mission. Still the handsome young naval officer feared her. He suspected she was "The Yellow Typhoon" in disguise with golden hair dyed brown—the woman who had made herself internationally feared. Of course, he did not know at the time that Hilda was the twin sister of the dazzling creature who left misfortune in her wake, but the truth finally came out. Anita Stewart plays the role of the twin sisters in "The Yellow Typhoon," which will be exhibited at the Royal Theatre, commencing today.

"Panthea" at Rialto Tomorrow. One of the strongest screen productions of the season will be on the program at the Rialto Theater on tomorrow and Thursday, when Norma Talmadge will appear in "Panthea," taken from the play by Monckton Hoffer. "Panthea" as a photoplay was originally offered to the public about two years ago and immediately created a furore in screen circles. After a considerably longer run than is usually accorded a photoplay, "Panthea," in accordance with usual photoplay custom, was withdrawn from the market. Such, however, was the demand for the picture, that the Selznick studios took the negative from the vaults and after re-titling and re-editing the picture in accordance with present day ideas, revived it.

"Human Desire" at Strand Today Anita Stewart in the big First National production "Human Desire," is the attraction at the Strand Theater today and tomorrow, and no doubt the Strand will be crowded at all performances to see this great picture, which is pronounced by critics as one of the greatest human-interest plays in which Miss Stewart has made her appearance lately. It is a play that touches every sympathy of the human heart and brings home to all the mother love that we all crave and which is bestowed by a good mother.

10-29-1st. See this play.

## LATEST CELEBRATED CASE NOW ON TRIAL IN THIS CITY

PLAINTIFF IN CASE WAS CONVICTED OF VIOLATION LAWS.

But That Didn't Justify Ventura Sanchez in Holding Him Up on Road and Taking His Wet Goods.

One of the most interesting criminal cases called for trial in the district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District in Laredo for some years past is that now on trial here, and which was begun on Saturday last, and in which the securing of the jury was completed on Monday forenoon.

The case is that of Ventura Sanchez of San Diego, Duval county, who is charged with robbery by firearms committed against Vicente Munguia of San Antonio on the road about ten or eleven miles out of San Diego on the night of May 2, 1920, when Sanchez and two other men forcibly took from the possession of Munguia 120 bottles of tequila which Munguia was carrying in his automobile to San Antonio. Munguia was arrested, tried and convicted in the federal court at Corpus Christi last May on a charge of violation of the liquor laws and punished by a fine of \$100. Later Sanchez was indicted in Duval county on a charge of robbery by firearms on Munguia, but when the case was called for trial in the district court at San Diego it was transferred to Webb county on change of venue.

Munguia was the first witness put on the stand by the state and in very comprehensive manner told how he had been held up by Ventura Sanchez and two other men on the road about 10 or 11 miles out from San Diego on the night of May 3 while en route to San Antonio with 120 bottles of central and goods. He stated that he was abused, threatened with death and subjected to all kinds of indignities, and later was released after the men had taken his consignment of tequila. After going away with his booze and he had proceeded up the road about two miles, Munguia stated he turned about, extinguished the lights on his car and drove back to San Diego, reaching there after midnight. Next day he complained about being held up by Ventura Sanchez, whom he met standing in the courthouse door at San Diego when he entered the building, but he said nothing was done. Munguia was arrested by the federal authorities for violation of the liquor laws, placed in jail at Corpus Christi and subsequently tried and convicted in the federal court there. After Munguia returned to San Diego following his conviction at Corpus Christi he swore out a warrant against Ventura Sanchez charging him with robbery by firearms. Sanchez, according to Munguia, at first claimed to be a federal officer when he stopped him (Munguia) on the road out of San Diego.

Notwithstanding Munguia admits he violated the liquor laws and was arrested and convicted for same, he is now seeking the conviction of Sanchez for taking his contraband booze from him by desperate means. The case is bringing out some interesting facts and much interest is displayed by all concerned in the testimony. District Attorney Valls is conducting the prosecution and John A. Pope the defense.

Troop 2 Attention! Troop 2 Boy Scouts of America will hold an important Special Meeting at Urban School Wednesday evening at 7:30 sharp to discuss plans for our first hike. All Scouts of this Troop are urged to attend this meeting.

Attention, All Scout Troops: All the Boy Scout Troops of Laredo have been invited to take part in the grand parade on Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11, and it is expected that all members of the seven troops of Boy Scouts will report in uniform at their meeting places on Thursday morning ready to take part in the grand parade.

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## LORD MAYOR IS INSTALLED.

London, Nov. 9.—Prehistoric Britons, Romans, Saxons, Normans, and others identified with bygone centuries, with fitting regard to modern convention, paraded the streets of London today as a part of the Lord Mayor's "show," when James Itoha was formally installed as chief magistrate of the City in succession to Sir Edward Cooper.

The usual formalities having been carried out at the Guildhall, the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by his predecessor, the sheriffs, aldermen and councillors of the City of London, went in their old-time costumes to the Law Courts, where the oath was administered by the Lord Chief Justice. The pageants, with which this pilgrimage to the confines of the "one square mile" was accompanied, was entirely novel in character. It was designed by Louis N. Parker, a past master of spectacular triumphs, and was entitled "The Makers of London." Two hundred and twenty-five characters appeared in the pageant, among them Alfred the Great, Edward the Confessor, and William the Conqueror. The floats were the most magnificent seen in many years.

In addition to the pageant the procession included detachments of soldiers and sailors, the city firemen, keepers of Epping forest, the London volunteers, the members of the civic societies, together with a large number of representative citizens. The Lord Mayor's carriage, which was a dream in gold and enamel, was drawn by eight white horses with riders in scarlet livery.

Interest in the show today was greater than had been the case in regard to this annual event for some years, this being undoubtedly due to the more attractive character of the pageant. In recent years the Lord Mayors for the most part act their faces against pageantry, while during the period of the war the procession was almost exclusively of a military character. But today, Londoners were delighted with a show of the old-fashioned kind.

Immense crowds lined the streets through which the procession was to pass long before the hour fixed for the start from the Guildhall. The unemployed turned out in considerable force and at various points along the route there were masses of workingmen and women. Their demonstrations, however, were entirely orderly, and outside of keeping the throngs from breaking over the sidewalks into the roadway the police that were massed along the route had little or nothing to do.

The new Lord Mayor will hold office for one year and for his services during this period he will receive a salary of \$50,000. But no Lord Mayor has ever completed his term any richer in pocket than when he was installed. In fact, he must be prepared to draw freely on his personal bank account in order to maintain the dignity of his office. Everybody wants him to attend banquets and functions, and he is expected to contribute to innumerable charities. Twenty per cent of his yearly salary vanishes before he is seated comfortably in his chair, for his share of the Guildhall banquet which marks his first night in office is estimated at \$10,000.

The City of London, over which the Lord Mayor is chosen to rule, is not great metropolitan, London, but a very insignificant part of it so far as territory and population are concerned. It lies between the tower of London and Westminster Abbey and is only one square mile in extent. For years its population has steadily decreased and is now estimated at less than 20,000. For the greater part of its extent the City is covered with warehouses, banks and business establishments.

London has nearly thirty other boroughs, each with its own mayor. The elections in these boroughs, as in all the municipalities of England, are held on November 9 of each year.

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## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

NOVEMBER 10.

Prince of Wales entered the United States at Rouse's Point.  
Congressman Victor Berger, Wisconsin Socialist representative.

## COTTON COMMISSION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—Governor W. P. Hobby will not appoint a commission to go to Europe to study the cotton market there, as provided for by an act of the last called session of the legislature, he has announced, unless W. F. Ramsey, federal reserve agent at Dallas, latter can arrange to become a member of the commission.

Judge Ramsey has advised the governor that it might be undesirable for him to go away from the federal reserve bank for the next two or three months and that he cannot undertake the trip. The Governor explained that he does not consider that he is authorized under the language of the act to appoint a substitute for Judge Ramsey or to appoint the other member of the commission as the act specifically provided for the commission to be composed of Judge Ramsey and another member and there is no provision for one member to go unless both go. Therefore, the governor said, the governor considers the act inoperative.

## Y. W. C. A. DRIVE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—Subscriptions in the recent financial drive of the Young Women's Christian Association of the University of Texas totaled \$4911, which was raised among women students and faculty members.

## COUNTERFEIT PASSPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 10.—Scores of counterfeit Polish passports have been issued in the last few weeks to persons going to the United States, according to the Paris police who say they were sold for from 500 to 1,000 francs to persons to whom the authorized Polish consulate refused to give visas.

A traveling bag full of blank forms and rubber stamps, one of which was the counterfeit American form, was taken by the police who watched a bogus consulate until a man known as the former Russian Lieutenant Szimansky went there for his outfit. This brought about the arrest of his two confederates.

## INSURANCE ON COTTON

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—The basis insurance rate on cotton under shelter, other than at gins, recently was reduced from \$3.50 to \$2 by the Texas Fire Insurance Commission in order to encourage the sheltering of cotton. The rate upon cotton exposed remained at \$3.50.

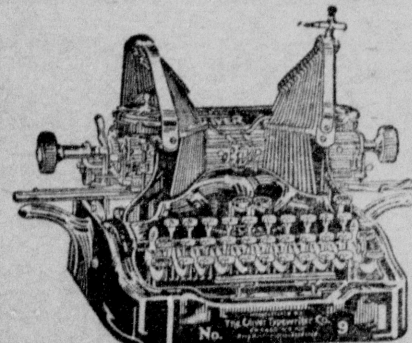
The charges of \$5 on rice in stacks and rice now comes under the following rates: on owners' farms, \$2.15, and on tenants' farms \$2.30. A number of other minor changes in rates of various kinds were made.

Mrs. Pauline O. Field, who has been honored with the presidency of the Criminal Bar Association of New York City, is the only woman member of that organization.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the home o'clock in the afternoon.

## Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. G. W. Derby.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. G. C. Hiatt.

Circle A. W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. Lamb at Fort McIntosh at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle B. W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. D. Z. Windrow at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle D. W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Since I Met Thee.

I count my time by times that I meet thee;

These are my yesterdays, my morrows, noons

And nights; these my old moons; and my new moons.

Slow fly the hours, fast the hours flee,

If thou art far from or art near to me;

If thou art far, the birds' tones are no tunes;

If thou art near, the wintry days are June's.

Darkness is light, and sorrow can not be.

Thou art my dream come true, and thou my dream,

The air I breathe, the world wherein I dwell;

My journey's end thou art, and I thou the way;

Thou art what I would be but only seem;

Thou art my heaven and thou art my hell;

Thou art my ever living judgment day.

—R. W. Gilder.

## General Mention.

Mr. Elmer Anderson has returned to Tampico, after a visit to his family.

Mrs. Kate Hamilton, who has been enjoying a several weeks' visit to Mrs. McFarland in San Antonio, is expected home on Friday. She has also been the guest of Mr. J. O. Luby and family.

Greetings have been received from Miss Mina Rosenbaum from Mexico City. She writes of having a most delightful visit, and will remain in that city for several months before returning to Laredo.

The "Little Women" Camp Fire Girls will meet Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at School Plaza at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. Biggio is in Corpus Christi for a short stay visiting friends.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. A time was devoted to sewing on articles for the Christmas box, after which the regular service at the church was given. After the service Mrs. Cook entertained the children for a while, reading "The Story of the Three Golden Apples" and other tales. Those present at the meeting were: Kathleen and Jack Aldridge, Charline and Miles Nye, Nellie and Jamie Ward, Anne McKinney, Joe Pasmacht, Evelyn Randolph, Ethel Laue, Ruby Colman, Helen MacDonald, Dorothy Emille Sielski, Bobby, Horace, George, Elinor and Jack Kehl, Jack Denike, Evans and Jack Younklin, Ralph and Mary Cook, Marjorie Fish, Woody and Nettie Bunn and Martha Anderson.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held its regular weekly meeting at the church yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Fletcher Smith and Mrs. E. L. Guinn. An interesting missionary program was given, after which a short business session was held. Those present at the meeting included: Charles Knight, Colby Oliver, Lamar Smith, George Beyette, Leonard Craig, Eugene Thomas, Mary Thomas, Margaret Schelper, Ruth Hagadorn, Bessie Mahs, Lucy Craig, Margaret Guinn, Mabel Beyette, Horace Beyette, Violet Beaman, Truett Smith, Merle Ann Netzer, Margaret Bennett.

Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held a meeting of unusual interest yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Elks Hall. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. A. Neff as leader, with the subject "Famous American Sculptors." Roll call responses were answered by naming a famous sculptor and one of his works. Following roll call, a short business meeting was held, in which a number of new ideas for further development of the club were brought out. The leader of the afternoon then called on Mes-

dames A. C. Richter, Allan Stowers, Mally, A. Smith, Biskamp and Wilcox for information on various pioneer sculptors. The replies were most interesting and instructive. A song and encore by Miss Berta Gongora was the next number, both renditions being wonderful in their power and sweetness. Mrs. M. W. Brennan then read a paper on famous American women sculptors, which was enthusiastically applauded. Mrs. Sam Mackin and Mrs. Allan Stowers were appointed by the Tuesday Club to have charge of the Red Cross Booth at Windrow's drug store during the Red Cross drive. Mrs. I. Goodman was appointed delegate to the State Federation of Clubs which will meet in San Antonio from Nov. 16 to 20. Mrs. McKinney was appointed as president's representative for the same federation. The Club adjourned promptly at 6 o'clock to meet on Nov. 23, with Mrs. E. G. Clingenpeel as leader, "The Orchestra" as subject.

—Club Reporter.

## Honoring Mrs. Bispham of Monterey.

Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker and Mrs. A. E. Derby entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter, with a beautifully-appointed bridge party in honor of Mrs. Bispham, the charming house guest of Mrs. A. E. Derby.

The rooms were artistic, the floral decoration being attractively expressed in scores of carnations, zinnias and ferns. In the series of interesting games of bridge played the high score was held by Miss Amar Pehn, who was given a handsome traveling folio.

The consolation was cut by Mrs. Harry Sames. The honor guest was given Madeira bands. A two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. Those enjoying the pleasure of the gracious hospitality, besides the honoree, were: Mesdames Shelby, O'Meara, Cogley, Barlow, J. S. Penn, J. MacNeil Turner, Johnson, T. A. Leyendecker, Mally, A. C. Hamilton, Gallagher of San Antonio, E. H. Sauvignat, Whittington, Witting, Seymour, Albert Martin, Diaz, Anderson, Lafon, John Martin, Harry Sames, J. A. Wilson, Schwartz, Withoff, Joe ferries, Morrow, Lott Taylor and Joe C. Martin, and Misses Amar Penn, Esther Hirsch, Lucille and Ruth Murphy, Josephine Sauvignat and Maria Mowry. Mrs. Leyendecker and Mrs. Derby were most graciously assisted in entertaining their guests by Mesdames Irene and Mildred Leyendecker.

## WEEKLY LUNCHEON ROTARY CLUB HAS SEVERAL GUESTS

Rotarians to Participate in Armistice Day Parade; W. L. Guyler Made Talk on Lumber Business.

The weekly luncheon-meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club was held at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe today, with F. A. Matthes presiding and the following invited guests present: H. H. Potter, of Detroit, Mich.; C. S. Ragland, of San Antonio; A. L. Richardson, of St. Louis; Leonard Haynes, of Los Angeles; F. A. Snakard, of Fort Worth; Wm. Blenke, of Fort Mitchell, Ky., and John W. Steele, of Memphis, Tennessee.

After some announcements by President Matthes regarding the armistice parade and the participation of the Laredo Rotary Club in the Chamber of Commerce section, W. L. Guyler made an interesting talk on the lumber business and his remarks were listened to with close attention. Short talks were also made by the invited guests.

## Notice to the Public.

On account of the section pipe, being stopped up, the water supply of the city was cut off this afternoon, but a large force of men were kept at work to relieve the situation in the shortest order possible.

## POOLING COTTON

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 10.—A conference will be held in Waco, Nov. 20 under the auspices of the United Cotton Growers' Association of America for the purpose of considering the matter of pooling low grade cotton. It has been suggested that it might be advisable to send a committee of three to Europe with such cotton, under instructions to dispose of it to the best advantage.

## COST OF MARRIAGE

By Associated Press.

The Hague, Nov. 10.—The cost of getting married in The Hague all depends on the day of the week. For some reason that has never been explained Monday is society day and marriages on that day at the City Hall, where every couple must go for the official ceremony, cost 60 guilders. (Nominally equivalent to 40 cents each.) On Saturdays the charge is five guilders, or nothing at all, depending upon whether the couple wish a separate ceremony all for themselves or be married in groups of twenty couples at a time.

At these group marriages, the officiating clerk reels off in five minutes the marriage formula, all the couples listening in, chorusing "yes" at the proper time, and then all file in and sign the book. Then they are married.

## Notice to Hunters.

All hunters are prohibited from hunting in Jarra, Burritos and Barroto pastures without permission.

J. D. JENNINGS,

10-23-2m.

## LAW SCHOOL FRESHMEN



Mrs. Newton C. Chatham of Williamsport, Pa., who is forty-eight years old, has entered the law school of Boston university as a freshman. She has a son who is a senior in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and another son who is seen with her, in this photograph.

## TEXAS MUSSELS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—Texas mussels or fresh water clams in rivers of the western section of the state have been found to be suitable for manufacturing buttons and other articles and the gathering of them for shipment to an Iowa plant will begin soon, according to J. R. Jefferson, Texas game, fish and oyster commissioner, who recently accompanied Lafon, John Martin, Harry Sames, J. A. Wilson, Schwartz, Withoff, Joe ferries, Morrow, Lott Taylor and Joe C. Martin, and Misses Amar Penn, Esther Hirsch, Lucille and Ruth Murphy, Josephine Sauvignat and Maria Mowry. Mrs. Leyendecker and Mrs. Derby were most graciously assisted in entertaining their guests by Mesdames Irene and Mildred Leyendecker.

## WOMEN'S DORMITORIES

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—Women's dormitories at the University of Texas accommodate only 320 of the 1,420 women students in attendance at the institution, according to figures compiled recently, and 1,000 of the women stay in private homes and boarding houses.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mrs. Lucretia L. Blankenburg, widow of a former mayor of Philadelphia, celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday by taking a 12,000-mile automobile trip across the continent and back.

Miss Ethel Ferguson, a member of the baseball team of Delaware Women's College, was confined to the hospital for several days as a result of being knocked unconscious by a pitched ball.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A feature of the recent convention of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association at Chicago was a "ladies night smoker." Cigars and cigarettes were passed freely among the ladies and the majority of them accepted, but it was suspected that the most of them took the "smokes" home to give to their husbands.

The only woman railroad surgeon in the Southwest and probably in the United States is Dr. Sophie Herzog Huntington of Brazoria, Texas, who for nearly twenty years has been the official surgeon for a division of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad. Dr. Huntington is the mother of 15 children.

At a trial before a mixed jury of men and women at Bath, England, the court announced an adjournment of two hours for luncheon. Instantly a woman juror protested that the time was not sufficient for her to prepare her husband's dinner and return to court. Whereupon the magistrate promptly and gallantly extended the recess by a quarter of an hour.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight partly cloudy to cloudy. Thursday partly cloudy.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 87 degs.

Min. temp. 69 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

## Want Italian Members.

Cay. L. Brunl, delegated by the Italian section of the Bureau of Foreign Language Information of the American Red Cross, earnestly begs all Italians and descendants of Italians—men, women and children—to enroll as members of the American Red Cross in the Laredo Chapter. The location of the various booths is stated elsewhere.

## HOPELESS INFATUATION REVEALED AT THE CORONER'S INQUEST OVER TEODORA SANDERS

Passionate Love Letters and Telegrams from False Fiance Found in Her Handbag at Time of Death--Married Man Promised to Marry the Unfortunate Girl as Soon as He Secured Divorce.

## REFJECTED GOLF FOR PURSUIT OF TARPON

By Associated Press.

Point Isabel, Texas, Nov. 10.—Senator Harding deserted golf for tarpon fishing again today, canceling a tentative appointment at the Brownsville Country Club to remain on the water all day trying his luck with rod and reel. Yesterday's try at tarpon angling made him a staunch devotee of the sport. His friends predicted that during the remainder of his stay he would give very little time to any other form of recreation. Tomorrow Mr. Harding will speak at the Brownsville Armistice Day celebration. He may go into the city early to try out the country club links first.

## DELIGHTFUL THAT HE WILL DO NOTHING ELSE.

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## DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

By Associated Press.

Anheville, N. C., Nov. 10.—Preliminary business sessions in the morning and memorial services in the evening was today's program for the general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The meeting will end tomorrow night.

## CONFLICT IN LAWS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 10.—Cases pending in the Texas court of criminal appeals fully discuss the conflict between the state and federal prohibition laws. In the case of E. P. Gates of McLennan county, who was given a year's sentence for violation of the state prohibition laws, the court said the judgment was reversed on the grounds that it was necessary to discuss all questions presented.

## SMILED AT WIFE'S FUNERAL

By Associated Press.

Barlin, Nov. 10.—Wide-eyed mourners listened in amazement to Oberdada Pasder, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order of Dadas, a literary society which believes the drama ought to be made more simple, when he recently preached a funeral sermon over the body of his wife. Smilingly the Oberdada walked up to the coffin and in a bright and snappy little speech explained he had no occasion to grieve. Death, he said, was merely a matter of expansion, and he felt quite confident his wife was in a "wider life." At the conclusion of his sermon the Oberdada made a cheerful exit.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN TEXAS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—Unemployment in Texas is increasing, especially in the trades and among skilled laborers, according to T. C. Jennings, Labor Commissioner, who said that a number of men now are idle in the state and he expected conditions to become worse as winter advances.

The commissioner said that the situation is due to the fact that there has been a considerable slackening of all kinds of building and construction work, as builders think that prices of both material and labor will decline soon, and all possible work is being postponed. He added that the railroad labor situation is good, and that there still is a considerable unskilled labor on farms at this time of the year. Wages of skilled laborers have not shown an appreciable decline, the commissioner said, but unskilled workmen's compensation, especially those working upon farms and picking cotton, have been reduced somewhat.

## NORTHERN IN PANHANDLE.

By Associated Press.

Ablene, Texas, Nov. 10.—Heavy rains and a cold norther are damaging cotton in the fields and may cause suffering among livestock.

## LOVE FOR LUXURIES

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 10.—Despite forebodings of "hard times," prosperous oil field workers have not yet lost their love for luxuries. At a recent dry goods sale here a merchant sold 380 silk shirts at the rate of one every 15½ seconds. They sold for \$6 each.

## Baseball Game Tomorrow.

By Associated Press.

Tomorrow is Armistice Day, the second anniversary of the signing of the armistice and the bringing of peace after the great world war, and the occasion will be celebrated in a patriotic manner everywhere in the country, and in Laredo with appropriate festivities. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a ball game at Caliche Park beginning at 3:30 o'clock between the American Legion and 17th Infantry teams and a good contest is in prospect. Go see it.

## COLBY ANNOUNCED FORTHCOMING TRIP

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Secretary Colby announced definitely today that he would visit Rio Janeiro, Montevideo and Buenos Aires on his forthcoming trip to South America. The stops in the Brazilian and Uruguayan capitals are intended to return the recent visits to the United States of the presidents of those countries. The visit to the Argentine capital will be informal. Mr. Colby was unable to say when he would leave the United States and said his party probably would not consist of more than a dozen persons.

## CHARGE ENORMOUS WASTE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Charges that operation of the shipping board resulted in an enormous waste of government funds are contained in a report submitted to the house committee on shipping board operations by two former employees of the board, A. M. Fisher and J. F. Richardson, who conducted an investigation for more than a year for the committee.

## WHAT FARMERS THINK.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—Sherman Lowell of Frelonia, N. Y., master of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, today predicted the establishment of a "nation-wide selling organization which would fix the price of farm products if the farmer fails to receive the same pay for the same hours of work as others receive." Mr. Lowell rejoiced that labor was able to secure a much higher wage rate, but added: "We little expected in turn a demand for cheaper food from us without ascertaining the cost of production to the farmers."

## MANY PERSONS LOST WHEN TYPHOON CAME

By Associated Press.

Manila, P. I., Nov. 10.—It is believed that 48 persons perished when the coastwise steamer Sanbailo struck a typhoon last Wednesday en route to Puerto Bello, Leyte, an island in the South Philippines, according to survivors reaching here today. Fifteen survivors reached Cebu, and there were 64 persons aboard the vessel.

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## KEEPING TAB.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Nov. 10.—The extent to which the camera has become available to contractors in recording their operations is attested by the complete file of snapshots kept by the firm now engaged in constructing the breakwater project here. Every stage of construction work is recorded by means of a photograph which is incorporated in a special book devoted to the one project on which the firm is engaged. Frequent reference to these photographic files has been found invaluable, according to the head of the firm, in that it refreshes his memory on methods employed on other contracts and often will show the way out of difficulties that daily confront every contractor.

## POTATOES BY PARCEL POST

By Associated Press.

Marshall, Texas, Nov. 10.—"You may send me a ton of sweet potatoes by parcel post. Ship them in 50 pound lots." This message was contained in a letter received recently by the Marshall Chamber of Commerce from a resident of Malaga, N. M. The writer explained that he had read of the difficulty Harrison county farmers were experiencing in disposing of their potato crop and added that he would pay \$2.50 a bushel for 2,000 pounds. Inquiries at the post office revealed, however, that postal charges would amount to \$2.12 on each bushel, leaving a profit of only 38 cents. Farmers say they are not interested in the offer.

## To Correct an Error.

By Associated Press.

In announcing the program for the Armistice Day exercises The Times yesterday was misinformed and stated that Miss Celeste Hamilton would give a reading during the presentation of "The Greatest Mother in the World" by the girls of the International Institute. The reading will be given by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton. The name of Hon. John L. Dannelley, who will give an address on "The American Legion and What It Stands For," was also inadvertently omitted from the program.







# A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

NOVEMBER 12.

- 1770—Joseph Hopkinson, author of "Hall Columbia," born in Philadelphia. Died there Jan. 15, 1842.
- 1816—Rev. Phineas D. Gurley, who preached the funeral sermon for President Lincoln, born at Hamilton, N. Y. Died in Washington, D. C., Sept. 30, 1868.
- 1854—Charles Kemble, famous actor, died in London. Born Nov. 27, 1775.
- 1865—Elizabeth Cleghorn Stevenson Gaskell, noted English novelist, died. Born Sept. 29, 1810.
- 1877—Mary Anderson made her New York debut at the Fifth Avenue Theater.
- 1891—Dedication of a monument at Bordentown to commemorate the first railway train run in New Jersey.
- 1908—Nearly 350 miners were killed in an explosion in a mine in Westphalia.
- 1909—Two Americans were executed by President Zelaya of Nicaragua as revolutionists.

# ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

NOVEMBER 12.

Supreme Council sent sharp demand to Rumania to evacuate Budapest. Lettish troops in new offensive, drove back Germans in Riga region.

# OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

NOVEMBER 12.

William M. Sloans, for many years professor of history in Columbia University, born at Richmond, O., 70 years ago today.

William Collier, one of the most popular comedians of the American stage, born in New York City, 52 years ago today.

Major General Frederick S. Strong, U. S. A., retired, born at Paw Paw, Mich., 65 years ago today.

Cecil Chesterton, well-known English author, editor and critic, born 41 years ago today.

# IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 12.

George W. Wilkerson, whose name has been mentioned in speculation about both the war and justice portfolio in the cabinet of the President, was Attorney-General of the United States under President Taft. As such he made a national reputation as a prosecutor of "trusts." Previously he had been a successful and highly paid lawyer in New York and in Philadelphia, and on his retirement from the cabinet he settled in New York and resumed legal practice. He is a native of Pittsburgh and a graduate of Lehigh University. His professional services have been at the disposal of many large corporations, and when he had the people of the country as a client, his technical knowledge of the inner management of business on a large scale proved useful to him as a proreutor. During the campaign now closed he threw his influence steadily in Mr. Harding's favor.

# OPENED YESTERDAY

By Associated Press.

Allice, Texas, Nov. 12.—Jim Wells county's fair opened here November 11, Armistice Day, with a program in charge of the American Legion. The fair will continue three days. Several speakers will take part in the patriotic demonstration or Armistice Day. Excellent exhibits of livestock and farm produce have been arranged. The amusement concessions have been bid for actively and have been let to a carnival company having a number of high class attractions. Racing will be among the features.

# SAVED FROM HELP-UP.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 12.—A certain city employe is wondering just what made him immune from a recent attempted hold-up. Only the words "I am an employe of the city" were sufficient to drive away two men who stepped out from some brush along a railroad track and ordered him to stop as D. Coker of the city engineering department slowed down for the crossing. The men apologized for the intrusion and permitted Mr. Coker to his way. Coker says it is his opinion that the men knew a holdup of a city employe would net them nothing of value.

# Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my Pescadito pastures. Trespassers will be prosecuted.  
DONATO BENAVIDES.  
10-26-2m.

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# ONE BIG UNION

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 12.—A ballot will be taken within the next few weeks to decide whether all the workers who are now affiliated with the Transport Workers Federation, except the seamen, shall be drawn together in one big union.

The three unions of seamen are taking a ballot for or against a separate amalgamation. Leaders of the federation have told The Daily Mail that the scheme for a single union will be adopted sooner or later.

When this comes about the new Transport Workers Union will take rank with the National Union of Railwaymen, and for the first time the Triple Alliance (miners, railway men and transport workers) will consist of three solidly organized bodies each with central executive possessing full authority, subject to the decisions of the national delegate conferences, to act on behalf of the whole organization.

The newspaper points out that it does not follow that the suggested consolidation of power would increase the danger of a combined strike which would hold up all the vital services of the country. If a great industrial crisis affecting the whole Alliance did reach a final stage of deadlock, a joint stoppage would undoubtedly be facilitated. On the other hand experience of the working of the Alliance in the few years of its existence, has shown that the greater the power wielded the greater is the sense of responsibility created on both sides engaged in a dispute, says the paper.

The single Transport Workers Union would include dockers, dock warehousemen, motor drivers, bus and tramway employes, carters and so on.

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Want a clerk.  
Want a partner.  
Want a situation.  
Want a servant girl.  
Want to sell the piano.  
Want to rent the house.  
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Want to sell your hardware.  
Want to sell your dry goods.  
Want customers for anything at all.  
Advertise your wants thru this paper.  
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Advertise long and  
Advertise well  
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# SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.  
Mrs. L. A. Morrow will entertain the Friday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Saturday.  
Mrs. H. G. DaCamara will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Changed Into Song.  
Like barley bending  
In low fields by the sea,  
Singing in hard wind  
Ceaselessly;

Like barley bending  
And rising again,  
So would I, unbroken,  
Rise from pain;

So would I softly,  
Day long, night long,  
Charge my sorrow  
Into song.

—Sara Teasdale.

# General Mention.

Mrs. Grace Griffin of Winchester, Ind., arrived in the city yesterday morning to spend the winter with her brother, Dr. G. C. Hlatt and family.

Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn returned on Wednesday from Tampico, Mexico.

Mrs. M. T. Kaplan and baby arrived in the city yesterday morning from San Antonio to visit Mrs. Joe Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kleid of El Paso are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dellinger at Dolores. Mrs. Kleid and Mrs. Dellinger are sisters. After a few days stay in this city and Dolores Mr. and Mrs. Kleid will go to Brownsville for a visit to her mother.

# Announcement.

The Revellers Club will give their next dance on the night of November 25th at Elks Hall. The hostesses will be Mesdames Sam Mackin, E. H. Sauvignat, J. P. Leyendecker, A. E. Derby and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker, Jr.

# Married Ladies Social Club.

Mrs. George Derby entertained the Married Ladies Social Club most delightfully Thursday afternoon. The living and dining rooms were very beautiful and cheering with an abundance of red and white zinnias, many of which were arranged in hanging wall vases, and lovely red roses adorned each table. A delicious two-course luncheon was served, followed by several games of auction bridge. Mrs. Albert Martin won the club prize, an exquisite pottery basket filled with red roses, and Mrs. Mally was presented with the guest prize, a vase of cream and pink pottery, which was also filled with roses. The consolation was awarded in a most novel manner, each guest receiving a toy or household utility. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Derby's charming hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Cogley, Halsell, Barlow, Brennan, Huberich, Johnston, Christen, Younklin, Martin and Moore; guests—Mesdames McKinney, Copeland, Hamilton, Mally, Giles, Bisham, Shelby, Cluck, Bobbitt, Zupann, Kellar, Penn, Smith, Jones, Halsey and Matson and Miss Annie Pace.

# Missionary Notes.

Circle B. W. M. U. met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. D. Z. Windrow for a short business session and social meeting. During the afternoon the hostess served a delicious salad course. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the members present, Mesdames Craig, Oliver, Mann and Miss Annie Pace. Mrs. C. G. Burr was a visitor at the meeting.

# Christian Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held a very pleasant and profitable work meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hlatt. The ladies have quite a number of lovely things finished and more will be added at each meeting of the society until the time set for the bazaar. Those present yesterday were: Mesdames Hodges, Little, Stowers, Boord, Petty, Mackin, Millar, E. F. Hamilton, Smith, Keithley, Netzer, A. Poggenpohl, Griffiths of Indiana and the hostess.

day afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hlatt. The time was devoted to working on articles for the bazaar, and the articles on hand were displayed. The ladies have quite a number of lovely things finished and more will be added at each meeting of the society until the time set for the bazaar. Those present yesterday were: Mesdames Hodges, Little, Stowers, Boord, Petty, Mackin, Millar, E. F. Hamilton, Smith, Keithley, Netzer, A. Poggenpohl, Griffiths of Indiana and the hostess.

Miss Emilie Halsell Made Sponsor.  
Troop 1, Boy Scouts, accompanied by Scout Master Carlos Richter, visited the home of Miss Emilie Halsell on Wednesday evening to tell her that she has been named sponsor for Troop 1, and presented to her the loving cup won by the scouts in the "Efficiency Competition, Oct. 31, 1920." The cup is a beautiful trophy and was given by Mr. L. Daiches. The presentation was made by Woody Bunn, mascot. Miss Halsell thanked the troop for the honor conferred upon her and expressed the hope that by their prowess they would be able to retain the cup permanently. Mr. Richter made a short address and upon their departure, the scouts gave their scout yell in a rousing manner.

Graham-Bergman.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Bergman announce the marriage of their daughter Belya to Mr. Clarence Graham, the wedding having taken place on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 8 o'clock in the evening, Rev. W. A. Knight of the Baptist Church officiating. The bride was most attractive in a modish suit of blue serge, with all accessories to match. She wore a velvet hat of corresponding color. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wharton. After the ceremony a delicious salad course was served. The guests included only the members of the family and a few relatives. The home was prettily decorated in quantities of white chrysanthemums, roses and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have apartments at the Belmont Hotel.

Thursday Bridge Club.  
The members of the Thursday Bridge Club and a number of guests were most delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Joe Moser. The rooms were prettily decorated in cut flowers. In the series of games of bridge played, the club prize was awarded to Miss Esther Hirsch and the guest prize went to Mrs. E. B. Buenz, each being presented with an attractive boudoir pillow. At the conclusion of the games, the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. Those enjoying the charming hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames A. E. Derby, Lafon, J. M. Martin, T. A. Leyendecker, O'Meara, Witting, Vidaurri and Misses Maria Mowry, Lucille Murphy, Josephine Sauvignat and Esther Hirsch; guests—Miss Ruth Murphy and Mesdames Shiner, Seymour Denike, Leo Purwin, Ben Alexander, Mary Ames, R. L. Muller, E. H. Buenz, M. T. Kaplan of San Antonio.

We were finally successful in clearing our sucton to the river and have our service restored to normal. We appreciate the patience and cheerfulness evidence by hundreds of our customers and the many offers of assistance and good will more than we can tell you. The discolored water in some sections since the trouble is not on account of unfit water being pumped, but comes from the mains having been empty several hours which caused them to fill with air thus resulting in more or less rust.

# Notice to The Public.

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Yours very truly,  
Laredo Water Company.

# Masonic Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren cordially invited.

R. B. LEE, W. M.

# WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight cloudy; colder; freezing.  
Saturday cloudy; unsettled; not so cold.  
Local Weather Report.  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 70 degs.  
Min. temp. 48 degs.  
General direction of wind: North-east.  
Cloudy.

# REPORT HELD UP

Austin, Tex., Nov. 12.—Work on the annual report of the State Comptroller for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920, is being held up because approximately ten tax collectors of the state have failed to send in their reports.

# Issues a Creditable Edition.

The October issue of "Mexico's Mineral and Industrial Review" has been put out and the edition is a most creditable one in every respect. In this issue is much information of value on the mineral and oil industries of Mexico, writeups of Mexican cities and numerous advertisements of Laredo and Mexico merchants. This monthly magazine is issued from Laredo.

# TRIED TO PAWN HER ONLY ARTICLE OF VALUE TO GET FUNDS TO STAY NEAR MAN SHE LOVED

Coroner's Investigation Revealed that Miss Teodora Sanders Owed Hotel Bill and Tried to Pawn Diamond Stick-pin, but Jewel had Flaw and Diamond Brokers Refused to Accept the Pin.

# DECIDED TO CALL OFF THE HUNGER STRIKE

IRISH PRISONERS IN CORK WILL PREPARE TO LIVE, NOT DIE FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.  
Cork, Ireland, Nov. 12.—The hunger strike of nine Irish prisoners in Cork jail was called off to day after a 94-day strike. Lord Mayor O'Callaghan wrote Arthur Griffiths, founder of the Sinn Fein organization: "I am of the opinion that our countrymen in Cork prison have sufficiently proved their devotion and loyalty. They should now prepare again to live for Ireland as they previously prepared to die for her."

Still Hold Out.  
Cork, Ireland, Nov. 12.—The condition of nine Irish hunger strikers in Cork jail is described as "shockingly low." This is the 94th day of the strike.

Mrs. MacSwiney Coming.  
Washington, Nov. 12.—The committee of 100 investigating the Irish question announced today that it had accepted the offer of Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, to come to the United States to testify in the hearing which the committee plans to begin November 17. The committee said Mrs. MacSwiney had been asked to reach the United States, if possible, not later than December 6.

BRITISH OIL ACTIVITY.  
Washington, Nov. 12.—British oil interests are renewing their activity in Mexico, Ecuador and Peru, according to advices the government has received.

BOUGHT TIN MINES.  
By Associated Press.  
Valparaiso, Nov. 12.—According to an announcement here, American interests recently acquired three Bolivian tin mines located about 60 miles from the Eucalypt station of the Bolivian railway between Oraro and La Paz. Preliminary construction work by American engineers already is under way, it is stated.

TO BUILD ROADS.  
By Associated Press.  
Peking, Nov. 12.—As a practical relief measure for the famine district, the Chinese government has elaborated a plan to construct highway from Peking to Honan, to Shantung and to various parts of Chihli province for the purpose of giving employment to the sufferers in those districts. It is estimated that part of the work to be started as soon as possible, will give employment to 600,000 to 1,000,000 men. The necessary funds are to be raised by supplementary collections of salt tax and increases in post and telegraph rates.

FEWER SILOS.  
By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Nov. 12.—The widespread movement in the building of silos in Texas, which began about 1913, dwindled during the war, according to R. R. Claridge, statistician of the Department of Agriculture, and few silos are being built now.

Mr. Claridge said that the high winds of Texas, especially West Texas, wrecked wooden silos when they were empty, and this, coupled with the fact that many concrete structures were built upon insufficient foundations, which caused them to crack, and spoil their contents, decreased the popularity of the silo.

Uncle Tom's Cabin" Tonight.  
On account of the disagreeable weather conditions prevailing during last night, the attendance at the theater of Roy E. Fox's Popular players in the presentation of "My Mother's Rosary" was not what it should have been, as this play was well rendered by the cast of the company. The specialties offered by this company are always good, also. Tonight the company will present "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

# WILL INVESTIGATE WORLD'S SOLUTION

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SWAN WILL QUESTION MEN MENTIONED IN THE EXPLOSION STORY.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 12.—District Attorney Swan plans to question all the men mentioned in the Evening World yesterday in its "solution" of the Wall street explosion of September 16. The newspaper declared the motive of the explosion was revenge on the part of members of the House Wreckers Union against the rival organization which Rosen Brindell heads. Brindell is the central figure in the "building trust" investigation now under way. Publication of the Evening World's analysis of the tragedy also brought forth other theories of its origin from the police and department of justice officials. Mr. Swan said he was particularly anxious to question Raymond Clark, foreman of the house wrecking job diagonally across from the scene of the explosion, who was quoted at length in yesterday's Evening World article. He said Clark's statement to the newspapers varied from his previous statement to Assistant District Attorney Talley shortly after the explosion.

# LOW TEMPERATURE.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 12.—West Texas had the lowest temperature of the fall this morning, the minimum being 28 degrees.

# DEATHS BY FIRES.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 12.—Fire caused six deaths and seven injuries in Texas during September, according to the reports to the state fire marshal recently compiled.

Gas, gasoline and oil fires caused four of the deaths and one of the injuries.

During the past fiscal year 161 persons were killed and 237 injured in fires.

# COMMERCE WITH CHILE

Santiago, Nov. 12.—The United States continued far in the lead of other nations in commerce with Chile in 1919, supplying nearly half of Chile's total imports of \$146,483,331. This is shown by the annual report of the superintendent of customs. Imports from North America amounted to \$70,026,874 against \$74,259,940, for 1918. Great Britain was second with \$28,421,274.

Total Chilean exports during 1919, decreased more than 50 percent as compared with 1918. This was due chiefly, it is said, to the reduced sales of nitrate, the predominant product for export.

# YANKEE FISHERMEN

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 12.—Fifteen deep sea fishermen from the celebrated banks from Gloucester, Mass., have arrived here to help with the autumn catch of red snapper. One or two of the New Englanders will be assigned to each schooner putting out for Tampico fishing grounds. Masters of schooners returning from the Mexican field report that the fishing prospects are the best in years.

# CAR CONTAINS BAR

Paris, Nov. 11.—Complete with "cocktail bar," the largest touring motor car in the world is now in Paris, says the Daily Mail.

It was built for a Belgian millionaire to take a party game shooting in Africa, and is now owned by a former naval officer, who is to use it for battlefield tourists.

The car seats 15 persons and at night 9 can sleep on spring beds with every comfort.

# A HOWLING NORTHER BREAKS UP FISHING

SENATOR HARDING DISAPPOINTED OF SPORT WHEN LAGOON CHURNED INTO FOAM.

By Associated Press.  
Point Isabel, Texas, Nov. 12.—Mr. Harding's tarpon fishing was interrupted today when a 35-mile norther churned the Point Isabel fishing grounds into a tumbling field of foam and drove the temperature down to the shivering point. The senator decided to stay ashore and rest during the morning in his cottage overlooking the lagoon, but hoped before the day was over to take a motor trip to Brownsville for a game of golf. He expressed keen disappointment that unfavorable weather had overtaken his fishing ventures. He said he expected to get a chance to try his luck once more before he leaves early next week. Mr. Harding's speech at Brownsville yesterday was the only engagement listed during his stay here. He expects to do no work before his departure on other matters awaiting attention. Mail is beginning to come in great quantities, but his secretaries are filing most of it away, giving immediate attention only to the most urgent letters.

# AUSTRIA WANTS IN.

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 12.—The secretary of the league of nations today received Austria's formal application for admission to the league of nations.

# TEST SUIT FILED.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 12.—A suit to test the recent ruling of the prohibition enforcement bureau prohibiting the sale of malt extract and hops to anyone except bakers and confectioners was filed today in the United States court by a local distributing company.

# DYNAMITER DEAD.

Dublin, Nov. 12.—Jock Nolan, once a well-known Dublin nationalist figure has just died here. In 1900 he was arrested in Canada with two others on a charge of attempting to blow up the lock on the Welland Canal and was sentenced to penal servitude for life. After serving 16 years of his sentence he was released and later he returned to Ireland.

# POSTPONED CARNIVAL.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Nov. 12.—The Corpus Christi cotton carnival has been postponed from the week of November 22 to the week starting December 6. The committee in charge of the carnival hopes to make it typical of the big harvest this year and is arranging exhibits by merchants and other features which will remove the carnival from the ordinary class.



From Saturday's Daily.

## RUSSIANS IN MEXICO

It is evident that the new government of Mexico is going to find its work cut out for it when it assumes the direction of affairs next month. Its internal affairs are complicated by the evil machinations of the Russian soviet government, whose agents are said to be in charge of matters industrial, and who are giving orders for strikes and other labor disturbances.

The present Mexican government has shown a strength not demonstrated by some of its predecessors, and it should be an easy matter to handle this foreign element under the "pernicious foreigner" section of the constitution, although the ramifications of this conspiracy no doubt have extended to many of the secret organizations of the workmen formerly under the domination of the Industrial Workers of the World.

The American consul at Tampico, Claude I. Dawson, who is now in Washington on official business, reports to our state department that the oil port is a hotbed of labor radicalism, but that the authorities there have control of the situation.

There is only one way to control such a situation, as our own government has found to its cost; arrest the ring leaders and deport those who are of foreign nationality. Thus the "pernicious foreigner" article can be put to good use, and not merely be used as a weapon of offense against those who are disliked for political reasons.

It is declared that recent strikes in Mexico were directed by Russian bolsheviks who insisted that Mexican labor unions obey orders of the central soviet in all matters.

This of itself is a blow at Mexican supremacy which the new government cannot afford to overlook. There is a much greater danger to Mexico in the domination of its industrial life by the corrupt Russian radicals than in any attitude of this country towards its government.

The statement of the Tampico consul is sufficient answer to those who insist that the time has come to remove the passport restrictions on our border. If such men could come and go without restriction, we should have to meet the increased menace of radicalism which we are finding sufficiently worrying as it is.

It is natural to find that many of the Mexican workmen are infected with the bolshevik heresy. They are for the most part ignorant and their adherence to such radical ideas is in direct proportion to their ignorance.

Willing to believe what any loose-tongued, plausible worker (?) tells them, the illiterate workmen of Mexico are in danger of losing their proper perspective. They cannot understand that the "brotherhood" has nothing but ulterior motives in spending money in Mexico while so many Russians are starving. They complacently listen to the lying propaganda which tells them that the Russian soviet is animated by a desire to do the Mexicans good, and they cannot realize that they really are being "done good and proper."

But a strong government in Mexico is better able to handle such a situation than our own government. Certain powers which have been conceded to the Mexican executive, although not strictly constitutional, have become permissible by usage, and they are not considered usurpation of authority not permitted by the constitution.

But it will take a strong government to properly handle this delicate situation. It must be handled without gloves, and if necessary drastic action must be taken with regard to the foreigners concerned in this attack upon the Mexican government.

For to permit them to continue their work while waiting for the due process of the courts, with their traditional delay, would be to endanger the safety of the republic.

## A LEAGUE FOR POWER.

In this age of leagues for everything, from a league for prohibition to a league for preventing wars, it is interesting to note that industry is also considering the formation of a league that will not only result in great savings to the industries through the pooling of power but will also effect a great reduction in cost of production and transportation.

According to W. S. Murray, chairman of the superpower survey now being carried on by the United States Geological Survey, a pooling of every source of energy in a great "superpower" zone including a great industrial section of our country will result in making one horsepower do the work of three and one pound of coal that of two.

Says Mr. Murray: "The two industrial arms that support industrial expansion are power and transportation. The present inhibition of their development is the common knowledge of the nation. When a ton of freight moves but five miles a day and this keeps up for a solid month; when a public utility central-station system must refuse an offered load of 100,000 kilowatts, crying 'No capacity'; when—but why go on? Were the situation not so paralyzingly serious it would be ridiculous."

We are rapidly reducing our coal supplies, the source of a great part of our power, light and heat; our petroleum supply is being used at a rate that soon promises to outstrip production. Our water-power is available

only at its source, unless such a system as that recommended by Mr. Murray is adopted—the superpower zone with a large section drawing its energy from a central station.

Mr. Murray estimates that in a section from Boston to Washington, approximately, averaging 150 miles inland from the coast and comprising some 60,000 square miles, representing two per cent of the land area of the United States, there is a demand in machine capacity for 17,000,000 horse power, divided 10,000,000 for the industries and 7,000,000 for the railroads.

According to the plans suggested, the conservation of power would be threefold; that is, one horsepower could be made to do the work of three and one pound of coal the work of two.

He quotes the Logan mining district of West Virginia, where a few years ago scattered plants used boilers of some 4,000 horse-power capacity, the steam supplying the power mains of the mines. Today the power from a 500-horse boiler, converted into electricity, takes its place. This is a conservation of power of eight to one.

The plan is to create a great trunk transmission line, drawing its power from a series of great central stations located at points on tidewater and the mouths of the mines. This will conserve transportation of the coal, an important item in furnishing power.

This would make possible the electrification of the railroads, which now waste three tons of coal out of every five they burn; would supply the small cities and towns in each district with electricity for power, light and heat, and would enable the power and light companies, by pooling their resources, to supply current at a cheaper rate and make as much, if not more, profit.

Some day the people will wonder why we of this age were so wasteful of energy. They will be able to press a button and secure current for power, light and heat as easily as we now turn on the familiar incandescent light, which has been developed within a half century, and which would have been considered witchcraft by our grandparents.

The electrical age is coming. We have but discovered the path, and those who follow it will find an ever-broadening road to efficiency and attainment. Those to whom the steam-driven car on rails was a wonder are no more to be amused at than we who stand on the threshold of the newer developments, which our grandchildren will enjoy.

## TAX BATHS TUBS

By Associated Press.

The Hague, Nov. 13.—Bath tubs and bathroom fixtures appear on the list of "luxuries" which would be subject to a 10 percent luxury tax in Holland if a revenue bill now before the Dutch parliament were passed.

## STUDENT MIGRATION

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 13.—A study of student migration shows that New Jersey leads all other states in the percentage of its college students sent to other states to be educated. New Hampshire leads all others in the percentage of students received from other states for education and New York ranks first in the total number of undergraduates sent outside the state for college instruction.

This information is furnished by Dr. Robert L. Kelly, executive secretary of the Council of Church Boards of Education, who has completed a survey for that organization of student movements throughout the United States. The survey does not include the larger state universities, but simply the institutions ranked as accredited colleges by the Association of American Universities, the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of California.

The survey revealed, Dr. Kelly said, that Ohio and Pennsylvania are in the lead with the greatest number of colleges, there being seventeen in each state; while there are 12 states which have no accredited college. These are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming. These 12 furnish 2,243 college students to the institutions of other states, in the list surveyed.

"Conversely, it is interesting to note," said Dr. Kelly, "that California comes the nearest of any state to taking care of her own students. Only 6.6 percent of California students attend college outside of the state."

Among other facts revealed by the survey are: Ohio leads in the total number of college students enrolled. The District of Columbia has the highest average enrollment per college, which is 2,629.

Massachusetts leads in the total number of students drawn from outside the state, the number being 4,165. Ohio leads in the total number of students in and outside the state.

There is a striking lack of migration, the survey showed, of students of southern states to states of the north. Outside of a limited amount of migration from one southern state to another, southern student migration is almost nil.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTY IN SECURING TWELVE JURORS

EIGHT JURORS SECURED FROM FIVE VENIRES UP TO NOON.

Sixth Set of Men Summoned to Appear This Afternoon in Effort to Get Jury in Layton Case.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in district court here in securing the jury to try the case of the State of Texas vs. Leonard Layton of Brownsville, charged with the killing of John Burke in this city on the evening of September 11 last. Venire after venire has been exhausted in an effort to complete the jury panel, but all in vain.

From the regular jury for the week one juror was secured yesterday morning then a special venire was summoned for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and from this four jurors were secured. From the second special venire two more jurors were secured, one more juror was secured from the third special venire this morning and from the fourth special venire a single juror was empaneled. The fifth special venire was ordered summoned for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

That the defense proposed a plea of insanity in behalf of the defendant superinduced by drugs was not certain. And it is also stated that if a jury can not be obtained here very soon a motion for a change of venue may be made. Up to noon today there were eight jurors in the box and an effort will be made this afternoon to secure the lacking four jurors. Most of those being disqualified as jurors appear to have their minds made up concerning the guilt or innocence of the defendant in such a way as will influence them in finding a verdict.

The members of the jury now in the box are the following: A. M. Yeary, R. B. Lee, J. L. Beckham, Jose Dodder, Tomas Arispe, E. A. Mansford, F. Dodder and F. P. Gonzales.

## Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my Pescadito pastures. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

DONATO BENAVIDES.

10-26-2m.

## CLOSE ENGAGEMENT TODAY GO TO ROBSTOWN TOMORROW

Roy E. Fox's Popular Players Will Give Their Closing Performance in Laredo This Evening.

Roy E. Fox's Popular Players, who began an engagement here last Monday on the Texas-Mexican block in their big tent, will conclude their engagement tonight and leave tomorrow morning for Robstown, where they will begin a week's engagement on Monday.

The company has put on a series of good plays and specialties during their stay here and will conclude their engagement tonight with the presentation of "The Wrong Miss Brown," a sparkling comedy-drama.

## Notice of Removal.

I have moved my dental offices from No. 516 Salinas avenue to the new Ramos building, corner of Lincoln street and Convent avenue, upstairs.

DR. G. C. HIATT.

11-13-15t.

## WORLD'S PAIN AND ACHE LINIMENT

Just one trial convinces you Sloan's Liniment helps drive away rheumatic twinges

WHY endure pain when you know Sloan's Liniment will relieve it promptly? It couldn't remain the World's Liniment for 39 years if it wasn't highly beneficial in relieving rheumatic aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, lame back, neuralgia, strains, bruises and the results of exposure to bad weather.

Penetrates without rubbing, leaving no stained skin, clogged pores, mussiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle today and keep it handy. All druggists. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40. The largest is most economical.

**Sloan's Liniment** (Pain's enemy)

## Bad Night for the Shows.

Last night was a most disagreeable night to be outdoors, and those who had no urgent business that necessitated their being away from home made it convenient to remain indoors. In consequence of the conditions prevailing the movie shows and the tented attraction had slim audiences last night. But there was a reason—the weather—for all had on good shows.

## Guano For Sale.

Bat guano for fertilizer for sale by carload or less. Samples can be seen at Wormser Bros. store.

D. B. SERNA & CO.

11-11-15t.

## Resumed Practice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has returned from his vacation and resumed his practice. Office: Thaison building.

10-29-15t.

## NEW INDUSTRY FOR COUNTY HAS PROMISING OUTLOOK

PIMA, OR TRUE EGYPTIAN LONG STAPLE COTTON, GINNED.

Turn Cut at Laredo on Armistice Day, From Crop Grown on Steve Simon's Red Land Farm.

During the hours when the citizenship of Laredo and vicinity were paying their highest tribute in commemoration of the closing of hostilities in Europe, and beginning of an era of promoting the peace of the world, the Laredo cotton gin was just as busily engaged in beginning a new era of industrial development for the Laredo district by ginning the first bale of "Pima," or true long staple Egyptian cotton ever ginned in Texas.

This is the cotton which made Arizona famous, and County Agent Maly in spite of opposition, insisted that this variety of cotton could succeed at Laredo, and that he should be permitted to demonstrate that fact in Webb County.

Several demonstration crops of this variety were grown on various types of soil in Webb County during the past season. Each crop has had its set back and unfavorable conditions in one form or another during the season. Hence the results superinduced by drugs were not certain. And it is also stated that if a jury can not be obtained here very soon a motion for a change of venue may be made. Up to noon today there were eight jurors in the box and an effort will be made this afternoon to secure the lacking four jurors. Most of those being disqualified as jurors appear to have their minds made up concerning the guilt or innocence of the defendant in such a way as will influence them in finding a verdict.

The first bale was ginned from his red lands farm. The second bale from this crop was ginned yesterday, and not only shows a high quality and extra length of staple, but what is more surprising the per cent of lint as compared to amount of seed, ran much higher than had been expected. In fact the ginner stated that the yield of lint was practically as high as a number of the bales of Durango which had been ginned earlier in the season. This is extremely encouraging and means that this type of cotton will receive more serious and more extensive attention at the hands of Laredo Growers another year. Those interested in seeing this variety of cotton ginned should visit the Laredo cotton gin today.

Office of the Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, Nov. 6, 1920. Notice is hereby given that the hereinafter described articles were seized at this port for violation of Sec. 3032 R. S. Any person claiming these articles must appear at this office and file his claim within 20 days of the date of the first publication of this notice and that unless such a claim is filed within the time prescribed, I will sell these articles at public auction at this office at 10 a. m., Dec. 13, 1920: 15 zarapes, 1 lot gold plated rings, 1 pair field glasses, 1 automatic pistol, 2 lbs sole leather, 1 lot opals, 9 lbs. scrap silver, 1 bicycle, 7 bars bullion, A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector.

## GOOD MINSTREL SHOW COMING.

The old and reliable Virginia Minstrel show will appear under canvas one night only. This is now without doubt the largest and best of all real negro minstrels. Best of singing, dancing, comedy of a refined kind. High class vaudeville such as wire-walker, hooprolling, juggling, contortionist, fireater and many feature acts, making this the show that is different because it is better than the rest, and will surely please all who attend. Watch for Band Parade at noon and hear the concert at night. Remember one night only. Laredo Tex-Mex grounds Wed. Nov. 17.

11-12-2t.

## Marvel of Navigation Shown.

Cool heads, keen eyes and steady hands were needed in a thrilling rescue from the deck of United States sub chaser 177 in which, while the ship was under way, a wealthy American bride was picked up from a sinking submarine. The chaser was commanded by Chief Boatswain's Mate Wortham, whose skillful navigating made the feat possible. The rescue takes place in the twelfth episode of "Bride 12." William Fox's great serial. This episode will be presented at the Rialto Theatre, beginning tomorrow.

The heroine, Ruth Storrow (Marguerite Clayton), is on the deck of a sinking submarine. A depth bomb has been dropped, and she faces annihilation. On the sub chaser near by the hero, Bob Norton (John O'Brien), has a boom swung over the side. He hangs head down from the boom and, as the chaser dashes by the submarine grasps Ruth and swings her clear. A moment later the depth bomb explodes—but Ruth is safe. Chief Wortham's navigation in speeding within a few inches of the submarine was a remarkable achievement. An error in calculation, and the chaser would have ripped open the fragile side of the submarine and destroyed an expensive unit of Uncle Sam's Navy.

## TAKES OLD POSITION BACK IN IMMIGRATION SERVICE

David P. Simmons of Dallas is Again on the Job as U. S. Immigration Inspector at Laredo.

David P. Simmons of Dallas, who held a position with the United States immigration service as inspector here during the passport rush last year, has returned to Laredo and is greeting his many friends here.

Mr. Simmons was recently reappointed to the immigration service as an inspector and returns here to assume the temporary position he held a year ago, although the present appointment is to a permanent position.

CULLEE MANN.

10-29-1m.

## COLD WEATHER PROPITIOUS FOR FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

COOL, DAMP WEATHER WILL PROVE OF INESTIMABLE VALUE

Will Cause Grasses to Grow on Ranges and Put New Life Into Vegetation Which is Now Planted.

Notwithstanding the misting rains which have prevailed in this section during the past two days, recording a precipitation of .11 of an inch up to 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and the an additional .07 of an inch up to 8 o'clock this morning, the indications one sees by the condition of the streets would cause him to believe that fully an inch of rain had fallen.

The misting rain, together with the ranging of the mercury from 54 degrees down to 41 degrees, has given the atmosphere a dampened condition that causes a chill to pervade it, notwithstanding the temperature is not within the range of what one would call cold, for when there is no dampness in the air 41 degrees is ideal weather to be out in—cool and brisk. Billie Hart, the Eagle Pass weather prophet, forecast severe cold weather from November 10 to 15 over a month ago, and it seems that Bill hit the nail on the head, for the weather he called for arrived on schedule time, even if Laredo did get the tail end of the cold spell, and it is still here.

But while some people are all wrapped up in winter clothing and big heavy overcoats, the farmers and stockmen are wearing smiles, for no better weather than the present spell could be desired for the ranches and farms, as it will put renewed life into the soil, grasses will be given a good start and vegetation will thrive. The seedbeds of onions, already well advanced by natural and applied moisture, will attain a more wholesome growth in cool, damp weather and the fields which have been plowed up and put in a high state of cultivation for transplanting of onions next month will receive great benefit from the present spell of weather. So far there has been no freezing weather, thus cold enough to cause the bugs and other pests to hibernate for the winter, and during this hibernation crops will grow and do well.

## LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Rafael P. Paz and Miss Elvira Roel, Timoteo Jaime and Miss Maria Martinez, Miguel Limon and Miss Rosalia Ortiz, Severiano Cruz and Miss Guadalupe Luna.

—The last picture made by the darling Lieutenant Ormer Locklear, "The Skywayman," is the attraction at the Royal Theater on Sunday-Monday. Lieutenant Locklear was a Texas boy from Fort Worth, and was recently killed when his machine crashed to earth.

—The Red Cross Roll call is not over yet. Don't forget that the booths are still open and do your bit.

—In accord with the request of Presbyter Wilson that the churches observe Sunday, November the 14th, with service appropriate to Armistice Day, the Sunday evening service of the Presbyterian Church will be appropriate to that theme. The Pastor will speak on the subject, "Stones that Speak." A cordial invitation is given to all that wish to participate in this religious Armistice Day service.

—You still have a chance to pay your Red Cross annual membership dues, and you should not forget it.

—Born, November 11, at Belleville, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese, son. Friends of Mrs. Reese, formerly Miss Estelle Elstetter, will be glad to know of the advent of the baby.

—The coal miners strike in Mexico is having its full effect on the National Lines of Mexico. For several days past now freight trains have been a scarce quantity on the road and exportations from Mexico which move in carload lots have been held back by the dearth in the coal supply.

—Only a few wagonloads of importations brought to Nuevo Laredo by express on the regular passenger trains are crossing to the American side these days. Freight shipments are delayed by the coal strike which has affected various portions of the Mexican republic.

—The cotton gin at Laredo has finished its work of ginning the regular sized staple of cotton and is now busy turning out about seventy or eighty bales of "Pima," or longstaple cotton, grown in this section. Much interest is manifested in this new kind of cotton by Laredo farmers.



## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. DaCamara will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

### Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

### Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will entertain the Nullo Club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Study Class of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitations of children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, the Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 79 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne; But that scaffold sways the future And behind the dim unknown Standeth God within the shadow Keeping watch above his own.

## General Mention.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio has as her guest her aunt, Mrs. Halsey of Corpus Christi.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Austin have gone to Louisville, Kentucky, to attend the meeting of the Southern Medical Association.

Mr. J. Netzer is expected home tomorrow from Dallas, where he has been for the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Epstein returned Thursday from a week in San Antonio. They have apartments with Mr. and Mrs. J. Netzer.

Mrs. Bettie Atlee, after a delightful several weeks' visit to relatives in Dallas, is now the guest of friends in Austin.

The many friends of Mr. S. W. DeWolf will be glad to learn that he is now convalescent after a recent illness.

Mr. Moran of San Antonio, is among the recent arrivals in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. Leo Purwin has returned from a pleasant trip to different points in the East.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U., which was to have been yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church, was postponed until next week on account of the inclement weather.

## Announcements.

The dance at the Soldiers Club tonight will be inside on account of the weather.

In announcing the names of the hostesses for the Revelers Dance on November the 5, the name of Mrs. Norwood Witting was inadvertently left out.

## Banquet.

On Thursday evening a most delightful musical program was given by the Post Band at the Odd Fellows Hall, followed by a banquet in honor of the old members of the organization. The members of the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs were included among the guests. Speeches were made and Mr. Borroum was toast master for the evening. The banquet was served from a long table attractively decorated in zinnias, chrysanthemums and ferns in cut-glass vases. Fried oysters, olives, pickles, sandwiches of different kinds, coffee and cake were served. There was a good attendance and every one had a most enjoyable time.

## Woman's Club.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at the club rooms with Mrs. E. H. Buenz

leader, on the topic of the day, Municipal Government. Mrs. Asher R. Smith's talk will be on Charter, Mayor and City Council, and Mrs. F. W. Mally will talk on Administrative Departments, Officials and Employees. The Round Table Discussion is on "Local Ordinances We Should Know," and the hostesses are Mrs. N. C. Windrow, Mrs. M. J. Diaz and Mrs. Ardrea V. de Horedia. The regular meeting will be called to order at 4 o'clock. At 3:15 there will be a session of the executive board.

## State Federation.

Much interest is being shown in the coming meeting of the State Federation next week in San Antonio. Officials of the Federation believe that the attendance will reach 500, as reduced rates will be granted by all the railroads of Texas on the certificate plan. All delegates should obtain a receipt from the ticket agent when they buy their tickets, so that this receipt may be presented to the convention secretary in order to secure the benefit of the one-half fare on return trip. The St. Anthony Hotel will be convention headquarters and most of the first day's work will be done by the executive board, although the Tuesday Musical Club of San Antonio will give a twilight organ recital at the Scottish Rite Cathedral complimentary to the delegates and guests of the State Federation. The City Federation women are the hostesses and they have planned for wonderful entertainments for their guests, among them a daily luncheon. Our own Mrs. Beretta will be toast mistress on the 18th, at an H. C. L. luncheon, when the guests are asked to wear made-over and home-made gowns and hats, and prizes are offered for the best results. On Saturday there will be a joint session of the Federation and the Texas Conference of Social Welfare, and Dr. Edward T. Devine, the noted sociologist of New York, will speak on the subject "Social Problems in Rural Communities."

## MANY NEWSPAPERS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Nov. 13.—Possibly the greatest collection of current foreign newspapers in Texas is to be found at the University of Texas library, where forty-four dailies and one weekly printed in foreign languages are received. American and English newspapers received number 22. In addition the library received 688 magazines, German periodicals numbering 110, are kept on a separate list.

## PUPILS ON STRIKE

By Associated Press. Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 13.—The school children of the little Savoy town of Bourg went on a strike today because the head-mistress of the Municipal school, who recently is said to have become a bolshevik, delivered a lecture praising Nikolai Lenin, the Russian premier.

The children are supported in the strike by their parents who have demanded the dismissal of the head-mistress. In the meantime the youngsters are greatly enjoying their holiday and are hoping that the question will not be settled too quickly.

## Locklear's Exploits in Film.

Lt. Ormer Locklear, whose name will go down in history as the greatest of air daredevils—the first and only aviator to change from one airplane to another in flight—will be seen at the Royal Theatre on Sunday and Monday in his last greatest picture, "The Skywayman," a William Fox production. Ten per cent of all the profits from this picture throughout the country will be given to the families of Locklear and his pilot, Lt. Milton Elliott, by Fox Film Corporation. In "The Skywayman," Locklear performs his very latest feats, the result of all his experience. Not only does he change planes in mid-air—the exploit that first made him famous—but he does stunts unparalleled even in his own adventurous career. This great drama of the air will stand as a record of the courage of two American aviators who faced danger willingly for the cause of science. Locklear took long odds, not for the applause of the crowd or even for the love of the game alone, but because what he learned in the air was to be useful for all mankind.

## A CLEVER TRICK

By Associated Press. Peking, Nov. 13.—Kank Shih-to, formerly treasurer of the Anfu Club, who since the recent downfall of that alleged pro-Japanese organization has been in hiding in the Russian Legation and for whose arrest a reward of \$10,000 was offered by the Chinese government, has just been the victim of a coup on the part of Chinese servants employed in the legation. They entered Kank's bedroom in the early hours of the morning and found him, wrapped in a bed, and hoisted him over the legat's wall. Accompanied delivered him into the hands of the squad of gendarmes which had been waiting for weeks for the opportunity to capture him and other refugees supposed to have hidden in foreign legations.

In Sweden a physician cannot sue for his fee, while in Belgium a lawyer is in the same position.

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